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April 4, 1878 d&wtf

IRA B CURTIS,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

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Dec. 14, 1877 d&wtf

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AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office on Prairie street, over "Globe" Boot and Shoe store [illegible] located [illegible] the [illegible] vicinity to give [illegible] scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and [illegible]

R. B LEONARD,

Teacher of Dancing.

Orders [illegible] at Prof. Goodman's, in Broome [illegible] Private lessons given at the house of pupils if preferred. Classes. Pupils can commence at any time. Out of town classes instructed on reasonable terms.

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And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent interest on farm property [illegible]

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BROWN & TAIT,
John A. Brown, Felix B Tait, [illegible] Notary Public

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Office [illegible] North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
Jul11-d&wly

P. B. [illegible], M. D.,

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Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 40 West Wood street Aug16 76-dtf

R. A. [illegible],

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Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No 49 North Main street Decatur, Illinois June 7 [illegible]

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Formerly [illegible] St. John's Hotel [illegible] States Army [illegible] Mississippi State Ho[illegible] Decatur, Illinois. [illegible] Main street

J. [illegible]

DENTIST,

[illegible] best quality. Office over Hellman's grocery store, [illegible] street, Decatur, Illinois.

H. [illegible],

Attorney at Law,

And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over [illegible] Decatur, Ill. [illegible]

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MARBLE HALL.

SPRING TRADE!

SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur.—We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

BOYS & YOUTHS' CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

OUR MERCHANT

TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Is Stocked with New and Choice Styles of Piece Goods, which will be made up to order in the Latest Style and

FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March [illegible] d&wtf

FINE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change location offers the following Real Estate for Sale

A [illegible] Fine Residence No. [illegible] West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "[illegible] Property" [illegible] North Church [illegible] Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, now occupied by A. A. Murray, [illegible] North Main St. just north of the Priest House Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Stonington on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad Christian county.

10 Acres of very fine pasture just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

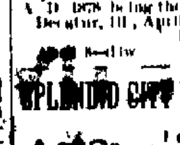
He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH or on any time wanted by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.
March 11, 1878 d&w[illegible]

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of AQUILLA TOLAND, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of [illegible] to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D. 1878 being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill, April [illegible] A. D 1878.
LYDIA A. TOLAND, Administratrix
April [illegible] d&w

SPLENDID CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE



I offer my property in the [illegible] part of the city, corner of College and North streets [illegible] FOR SALE at a [illegible] PRICE, and on easy terms. The lot is [illegible] feet, the house is a well-built brick structure, with [illegible] large and six small rooms, [illegible] well, and cistern, stone walks, beautiful shade trees, choice bearing fruit trees, a good [illegible] [illegible] in the best part of the city. I would take part trade in property in Colorado. Address W. W. LAPHAM
[illegible] Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.
Or OVERMIER & KAUFMAN, Decatur, Ill
March [illegible]-d&wlm

FLOUR! FLOUR!

[illegible]

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS
Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.60 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "
dtf

BURT'S SHOES.

[illegible] THE BEST

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. [illegible], 1877—dly

ALL THE RAGE!

PLUCK'S

WALL PAPER

—FOR—

Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Halls!

HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over five hundred patterns, and borders without number. Call and see for yourself

WM PLUCK,

The Paper Hanger of Decatur,

Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.

March 8, 1878—dtf

N. LAUX & BRO.

General Undertakers!

One Door South of the [illegible] Store, Decatur, Illinois.

M. Y. GIVLER, Sup't.

March 15, 1878 dlm

M. A. MYER,

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
March 26-tf

Veterinary Surgeon

[illegible] calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Aug16 77-dtf

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] Road It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire BENJ DILL

HEALTH AND DISEASE.

[illegible] ounce of alcohol, two drachms of cayenne, one ounce of kerosene oil, let it stand twenty-four hours after mixing. It cures the worst case of toothache.

TO ABSORB THE BAD AIR.—In cases of small pox, scarlet fever, or other fever, onions sliced and kept in the room will absorb the bad air, the fever will soon disappear. They must be changed very often.

HOW TO CURE DYSPEPSIA.—Dr. Nichols, who has made a series of dietetic experiments on himself, has arrived at the conclusions that, if the stomach is allowed to rest, any case of dyspepsia may be cured; that the diet question was at the root of all diseases, that pure blood can only be made from pure food, and that, if the drink of a nation were pure and free from stimulating qualities, and the food was also pure, the result would be pure health.

A HEALTHFUL PRACTICE.—Loosen the clothing, and, standing erect, throw the shoulders well back, then hands behind, and the breast forward. In this position draw slowly as deep an inspiration as possible and retain it by an increased effort for a few seconds, then breathe it gradually forth. After a few natural breaths, repeat the long inspiration. Let this be done for ten or fifteen minutes every day, and in six weeks' time a very perceptible increase in the diameter of the chest and its prominence will be evident.

A Milkman's Mad Mathematics.

Detroit Free Press

When Thomas drove up to the house on Elizabeth street yesterday to deliver the usual quart of mixture, the gentleman of the house kindly inquired:

"Thomas, how many quarts of milk do you deliver?"

"Ninety one, sir."

"And how many cows have you?"

"Nine, sir."

The gentleman made some remarks about the early spring, close of the Eastern war and the state of the roads and then asked:

"Say, Thomas, how much milk per day do your cows average?"

"Seven quarts, sir."

"Ad—um," said the gentleman, as he moved off. Thomas looked after him, scratched his head, and at once grew pale as he pulled out a short pencil and began to figure on the wagon cover.

"Nine cows is nine, and I set seven quarts down under the cows and multiply. That's sixty-three quarts of milk I told him I sold ninety-one quarts per day. Sixty three from ninety-one leaves twenty eight, and none to carry. Now, where do I get the rest of the milk? I'll be hanged if I haven't given myself away to one of my best customers by leaving a durned big cavity in these figures to be filled with water!"

THE MOST PRECIOUS OF GIFTS.

Health is undeniably a more precious gift than riches, honor or power. Who would exchange it for these, the chief objects of human ambition? It is obviously the part of wisdom to employ means for the preservation of health and the prolongation of life which time and experience have proved to be reliable. Many of the dangers by which health is threatened may be nullified by the use of the most irresistible of correctives and tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, by increasing vital power and rendering the physical functions regular and active, keeps the system in good working order and protects it against disease. For constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, kidney and rheumatic ailments, it is invaluable, and it affords a sure defence against malarial fevers, besides removing every trace of such disease from the system. Half a wineglassful taken before meals improves the appetite and insures complete digestion and assimilation. d&wlm

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts, 50 cts and $1 00 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 27 d&weot

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 27-d&weot

"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 27-d&weot

"Query":—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price? [Jan11'78 dly

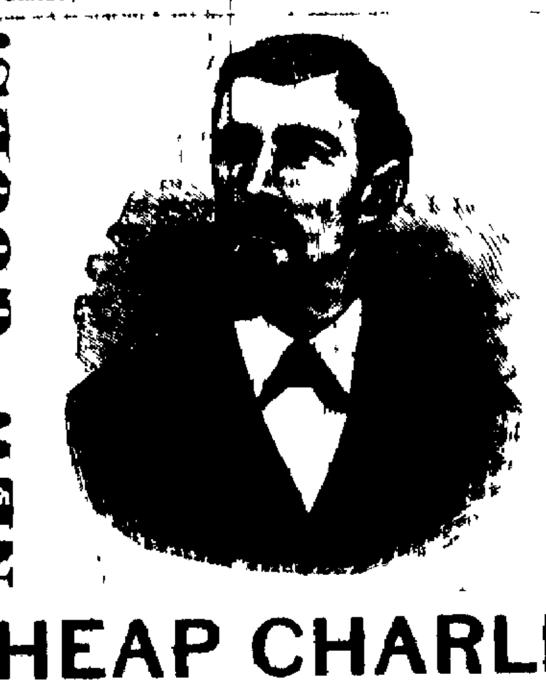
ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES.



'CHEAP CHARLEY'

—THE—

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies.

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in wholesale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the Latest Fashions, under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13 1877 d&wtf

Be sure to examine the "Davis" before purchasing a sewing machine.
March 20 dlm J. M. STOOKEY & Co., Agents

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.
J. L. KNIFFEN
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill
Jan11 d&wtf

The Piano Box Baby Carriage, is the latest style. J. M. Stookey & Co sell them [Mar 20 dlm

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is a standard remedy and will cure a cough or cold in half the time required by ordinary remedies. Call on your druggist and try a bottle, only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 27 d&wtf

A GENTLE HINT

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.
Jan 29—d&w3mo cow

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
March 8-dtf

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 29-dtf

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Macon County Board of Agriculture are requested to meet at the Court House in Decatur, at 10 o'clock A. M., on TUESDAY, APRIL 16th. The supervisors of the several townships are ex-officio directors, and are requested to be present.
J. H. PICKRELL, President
M. B. THOMAS Sec'y
April 10, 1878.

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.

THE undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of Daniel H. Elwood and David P. Elwood, will sell at public sale, on TUESDAY, APRIL 23d, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the lumber yard of said bankrupts in Decatur, all the remaining stock of lumber, etc., belonging to said estate. The stock consists of lumber of all descriptions, sash, doors, blinds, laths, track and turned work—also, the safe and office furniture, and a variety of other articles.
Terms made known on day of sale.
JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee.
April 10 d&wtf

COAL! COAL!

BIDS will be received by the undersigned for ten days from date hereof, for Coal for city purposes. Coal for water works to be delivered on side track one and one-half miles south of the Union Depot, on Illinois Central Railroad. Coal for other purposes to be delivered as ordered at different points in the city. Estimated amount required about seven hundred tons.
Right reserved to reject any and all bids.
GEORGE F. HARDY,
Decatur, Ill., April 8, 1878. City Register
[illegible]

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1878.
Amelia Nogaska vs Martin Nogaska. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of the said defendant, Martin Nogaska, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Martin Nogaska, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same, and the matters therein charged and set forth, will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't
April 1, 1878—4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ELIAS MARKER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Elias Marker, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., March [illegible], A. D. 1878.
SUSAN MARKER Administratrix
April [illegible]-w3w

Grand Clearance Sale

—OF—

FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

DECATUR

FURNITURE CO

WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

At WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the

West Side of the New Square

—THEIR—

MAMMOTH STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first class retail establishment
Dec. 28, 1877—d&wtf

Blacksmithing

—AND—

WAGON WORK.

BROWN & PROVOST

Having taken the Shop on the

Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,

across the way from Niedermeyer's grocery are prepared to do general Blacksmithing in all its branches, including Wagon Work

REPAIRING

promptly done in the best manner
Decatur, Jan 21, 1878 d&wtf

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival

—OF—

FRESH GROCERIES!

—AT—

PRATT'S STORE

No. 37 North Church Street.

CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted [mar13-d&wmo

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the County Court, May Term, 1878

James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased petitioner, vs Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, (her husband) Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W Mahannah. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas, that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas, that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May Term A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 3rd Monday in May, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.
HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court
J. P. Wenn, Solicitor for Petitioner.
April 5-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878

Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Otilia Young and George S. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs, vs. Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms.—Bill for Partition and Dower.

TO the defendants in said cause you, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Otilia Young, George S. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs are plaintiffs, and Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, shall then and there, personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainants' bill, the same and the allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said petition.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 1st, 1878.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.
April 1—4w

ST NICHOLAS HOTEL,

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
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And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent interest on farm property ...

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

... East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April 16-dtf

BROWN & TAIT,

John A. Brown, Felix B. Tait, Notary Public.

Attorneys-at-Law,

Office 32 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.

Jul11-d&wly

P. B. ..., M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHIST.

Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 40 West Wood street. Aug16 '76-dtf

R. S. ...,

DENTIST.

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 49 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18 '76-d&m

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Formerly ... Decatur, Illinois.

J. ...,

DENTIST,

Office ... best quality. Office over Hellman's grocery store, ... street, Decatur, Illinois.

H. ARVEY PASSED,

Attorney at Law,

And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over ...

B. STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square ... Jun18d&wly

E. ... & ..., J. C. Hostetler,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over ... Store. Jan'76-dly

A. BROWNE BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's ... Store, Merchant street. Aug8 '..

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April7'd&tf

MARBLE HALL.

SPRING TRADE!

SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur. We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

BOYS & YOUTHS' CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

OUR MERCHANT

TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Is Stocked with New and Choice Styles of Piece Goods, which will be made up to order in the Latest Style and

FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 7 d&wtf

FINE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change location offers the following Real Estate for Sale:

A Fine Residence, No. 23 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the ... Property, corner North Church and ... at Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, now occupied by A. A. Murray, on North Main St. just north of the Priest House Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Stonington on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

10 Acres of very fine pasture just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH, or on any time wanted by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.

March 11, 1878 d&wtmos

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of AQUILLA TOLAND, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Aquilla Toland, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 10th, A. D. 1878.

LYDIA A. TOLAND, Administratrix.

Apr 8-d1w

SPLENDID CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE

I offer my property in the best part of the city, corner of College and North streets ... FOR SALE at a VERY LOW PRICE, and on easy terms. The lot ... feet, the house is a well-built brick structure, with ten large and six small rooms ... well, and cistern, stone walks, beautiful shade trees, choice bearing fruit trees, a good ... in the best part of the city. I would take part trade in property in Colorado. Address W. W. LAPHAM, 506 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Or OVERHOLT & KAUFMAN, Decatur, Ill.

March 29-d&w1m

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co's

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt

Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "

dtf

BURT'S SHOES.

ALWAYS THE BEST

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. 29, 1877—dly

ALL THE RACE!

PLUCK'S

WALL PAPER

—FOR—

Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Halls!

HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over five hundred patterns, and borders without number. Call and see for yourself.

WM. PLUCK,

The Paper Hanger of Decatur,

Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.

March 8, 1878—dtf

N. LAUX & BRO.

General Undertakers!

One Door South of the ... Store, Decatur, Illinois.

M. Y. GIVLER, Sup't.

March 15, 1878 d1m

M. A. MYER,

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

March 26-d?

... Veterinary Surgeon.

... calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Aug14'77-wtf

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to ... ... Road. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire BENJ DILL.

HEALTH AND DISEASE.

... ounce of alcohol, two drachms of cayenne, one ounce of kerosene oil, let it stand twenty-four hours after mixing. It cures the worst case of toothache.

To Absorb the Bad Air.—In cases of small pox, scarlet fever, or other fever, onions sliced and kept in the room will absorb the bad air, the fever will soon disappear, they must be changed very often.

How to Cure Dyspepsia.—Dr. Nichols, who has made a series of dietetic experiments on himself, has arrived at the conclusions that, if the stomach is allowed to rest, any case of dyspepsia may be cured, that the diet question was at the root of all diseases, that pure blood can only be made from pure food, and that, if the drink of a nation were pure and free from stimulating qualities, and the food was also pure, the result would be pure health.

A Healthful Practice.—Loosen the clothing, and, standing erect, throw the shoulders well back, then hands behind, and the breast forward. In this position draw slowly as deep an inspiration as possible and retain it by an increased effort for a few seconds, then breathe it gradually forth. After a few natural breaths, repeat the long inspiration. Let this be done for ten or fifteen minutes every day, and in six weeks' time a very perceptible increase in the diameter of the chest and its prominence will be evident.

A Milkman's Mad Mathematics.

Detroit Free Press

When Thomas drove up to the house on Elizabeth street yesterday to deliver the usual quart of mixture, the gentleman of the house kindly inquired:

"Thomas, how many quarts of milk do you deliver?"

"Ninety one, sir."

"And how many cows have you?"

"Nine, sir."

The gentleman made some remarks about the early spring, close of the Eastern war and the state of the roads and then asked:

"Say, Thomas, how much milk per day do your cows average?"

"Seven quarts, sir."

"Ad—um," said the gentleman, as he moved off. Thomas looked after him, scratched his head, and at once grew pale as he pulled out a short pencil and began to figure on the wagon cover.

"Nine cows is nine, and I set seven quarts down under the cows and multiply. That's sixty-three quarts of milk I told him I sold ninety-one quarts per day. Sixty three from ninety-one leaves twenty eight, and none to carry. Now, where do I get the rest of the milk? I'll be hanged if I haven't given myself away to one of my best customers by leaving a durned big cavity in these figures to be filled with water!"

THE MOST PRECIOUS OF GIFTS.

Health is undeniably a more precious gift than riches, honor or power. Who would exchange it for these, the chief objects of human ambition? It is obviously the part of wisdom to employ means for the preservation of health and the prolongation of life which time and experience have proved to be reliable. Many of the dangers by which health is threatened may be nullified by the use of the most irresistible of correctives and tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, by increasing vital power and rendering the physical functions regular and active, keeps the system in good working order and protects it against disease. For constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, kidney and rheumatic ailments, it is invaluable, and it affords a sure defence against malarial fevers, besides removing every trace of such disease from the system. Half a wineglassful taken before meals improves the appetite and insures complete digestion and assimilation. d&w1w

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb 27 d&weow

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb. 27-d&weow

"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb 27-deow

"Query."—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. 'Seal of North Carolina' at the same price? Jan11'78-dly

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

NEW GOODS.

NEW PRICES.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

—THE—

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies.

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore, not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in wholesale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the Latest Fashions, under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13 1877 d&wtf

Be sure to examine the 'Davis' before purchasing a sewing machine.

March 20 d1m J. M. STOOKEY & Co., Agents

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.

J. L. KNIFFER,

24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan11 d&wtf

The Piano Box Baby Carriage, is the latest style. J. M. Stookey & Co. sell them. [Mar 20 d1m

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is a standard remedy and will cure a cough or cold in half the time required by ordinary remedies. Call on your druggist and try a bottle, only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Jan 27 d&wtf

A GENTLE HINT

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c, regular size, 75c.

Jan 29—d&w3mo cow

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

March 8-dtf

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 29-dtf

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Macon County Board of Agriculture are requested to meet at the Court House in Decatur, at 10 o'clock A. M., on TUESDAY, APRIL 16th. The supervisors of the several townships are ex-officio directors, and are requested to be present.

J. R. PICKRELL, President.

M. B. THOMAS, Sec'y.

April 10, 1878.

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.

THE undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of Daniel H. Elwood and David P. Elwood, will sell at public sale, on TUESDAY, APRIL 23d, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the lumber yard of said bankrupts in Decatur, all the remaining stock of lumber, etc., belonging to said estate. The stock consists of lumber of all descriptions, sash, doors, blinds, lath, ... and turned work; also, the safe and office furniture, and a variety of other articles.

Terms made known on day of sale.

JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee.

April 10 d&wtd

COAL! COAL!

BIDS will be received by the undersigned for ten days from date hereof, for Coal for city purposes. Coal for water works to be delivered on side track one and one-half miles south of the Union Depot, on Illinois Central Railroad. Coal for other purposes to be delivered as ordered at different points in the city. Estimated amount required about seven hundred tons.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

GEORGE P. HARDY,

Decatur, Ill., April 8, 1878. City Register

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1878.

Amelia Nogaska vs. Martin Nogaska. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said defendant, Martin Nogaska, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Martin Nogaska, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same, and the matters therein stated and set forth, will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.

April 1, 1878 d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ELIAS MARKER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Elias Marker, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 29, A. D. 1878.

SUSAN MARKER, Administratrix.

April 4-w3w

Grand Clearance Sale

—OF—

FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

DECATUR

FURNITURE CO

WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

At WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the

West Side of the New Square

—THEIR—

MAMMOTH STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first class retail establishment.

Dec. 28, 1877—d&wtf

Blacksmithing

—AND—

WAGON WORK.

BROWN & PROVOST

Having taken the Shop on the

Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,

across the way from Niedermeyer's grocery, are prepared to do general Blacksmithing in all its branches, including Wagon Work.

REPAIRING

promptly done in the best manner.

Decatur, Jan. 21, 1878 d&wtf

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival

—OF—

FRESH GROCERIES!

—AT—

PRATT'S STORE

No. 37 North Church Street.

CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar12-d&w3mo

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.

In the County Court, May Term, 1878.

James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, (her husband) Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas, that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas, that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May Term A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 3rd Monday in May, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,

Clerk of the Macon County Court.

J. F. WEBB, Solicitor for Petitioner.

April 8-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.

In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.

Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Ottilie Young and George E. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs, vs. Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, ... Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigence H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms.—Bill for Partition and Dower.

TO the defendants in said cause you, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Ottilie Young, George E. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs are plaintiffs, and Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, ... Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigence H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, shall, then and there, personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 1st, 1878.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.

April 1—d4w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

March 15, 1878—d&wtf

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Daily Republican.

R. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1878.

THE BOURBONS.

THEIR MUCH ADVERTISED STATE CONVENTION.

The Crowd—The Candidates The Platform.

The state convention of the democracy, at Springfield yesterday, was an event upon which the party had expended all their efforts to make it a success, and to which it looked for the inspiration needed to carry it through the campaign … advertised, and the word had been passed along the line that the delegates must be selected with especial reference to their respectability, good clothes and sobriety As a consequence the *personnel* of the convention was probably above the average of Democratic assemblages, and while there were enough of the old stagers present … any thing like a new departure in the policy of the party, or turn the minds of the … from the … ideas that have governed and controlled them for so many years, the convention was … of new men—men without experience in the manner of conducting and managing conventions … plainly apparent … blunders … with which they went at the simplest and most purely formal matters connected … was … prominently was this genius for blundering brought out in the very organization of the convention, that a prominent democrat near … was constrained to say, "they're the same set of fools they always were." But there was no concealing the fact that the delegates were exceptionally respectable—taking other democratic conventions as a standard by which to judge. They behaved better than they have, on some former occasions, … in the rough school of adversity had not been entirely wasted upon them. There … particularly noticeable one was the degree of confidence that pervaded the whole mass, … that was felt and expressed for the so-called "National" movement The delegates were loud in their prophecies of success, and free to tell what they intended do when they got into power, but they had no words strong enough to express their opposition to the third party.

The first business of the day was the meeting of the delegates from the 33 counties comprising the third appellate court district and the central grand division of the supreme court, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the clerkships of the two courts named Hon. S. P. Cummings, of Fulton, presided over this convention, and the interest displayed was very great, which may be accounted for by the fact that the counties which comprise the district give a democratic majority of from 7,000 to 10,000, and a nomination is therefore equivalent to an election. This fact also produced an immense crop of candidates, there being four or five for the supreme and twice as many for the appellate clerkship. For the former R. A. …, of Macoupin, was nominated, on the fourth ballot, and for the latter, G. W. …, of Pike, on the seventeenth ballot. The contest for the appellate clerkship was an exceedingly lively one, the newspaper editors especially fighting hard to nominate Ed. Merritt, of the *State Register*, but in vain

It was nearly one o'clock when the convention was called to order by J. Merrick Bush, of Pike, upon whose nomination Gen. Black, of Vermillion, was chosen temporary chairman Gen. Black took the speaker's stand and after gracefully thanking the convention for the honor, etc., he proceed to howl "fraud" and "corruption," and "hard times" in his most eloquent manner, bringing down the house anew with every fresh outburst of his righteous democratic wrath. The preliminary work of the convention being over, an adjournment was had for dinner, and upon re-assembling the permanent organization was completed with Hon. M. M. Robinson, of Cook, for president, and the usual list of vice presidents and secretaries. The first work of the convention, after its permanent organization, was the adoption of the gag rule, referring all resolutions to the platform committee without debate. Then came the fight for the nomination for state treasurer. A number of nominations were made, the only noticeable feature of the speeches being the fact that no applause greeted the announcement that two of the candidates, Poel and Coulter, had served faithfully in the Union army. It is also a suggestive fact that neither of these gentlemen succeeded … The nomination of Samuel M. Etter for state superintendent was made on the first ballot, the result showing 311 votes for him against 197 for Hon. S S Jack, of this city. When the roll call began there were three other candidates, and at its close … Jack had 183 votes, Etter a few less and the balance divided among the other three. Then counties … Mr. Jack, who at one time reached some 225 votes, … in favor of Etter, and the result was finally reached as above stated. Mr. Jack made a splendid race, and ought to feel highly complimented.

The report of the committee on platform was then presented. The platform is too lengthy for our columns, embracing as it does nearly every question that could be thought of. One of the Macon county delegates remarked that it only lacked a plank favoring the distribution of property to make it complete. It expresses confidence in the people, opposes … demands reduction of taxes, a tariff for revenue …, taxation … bonds by states, counties and municipalities, the immediate repeal of the Resumption act … between gold and silver … or reduction of … interest bonds, no … repeal of the Bankrupt law, a restriction of the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and the … In short, it was … appeal to all the dissatisfied elements of society, giving to each a bid for votes It was adopted without serious opposition.

And then came a fire brand. Hon. W. J. ("Billy") O'Brien, of …, … question of privilege, sent up … the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Democracy are due and hereby extended to Hon William M Springer, M. C from the 12th Congressional District of Illinois, for his late wise, manly and patriotic action … soldier, … citizen, and unswerving Democrat, General James Shields, for Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives at Washington.

It was scarcely read when a scene of confusion ensued In one corner of the hall were cries of "Ben Butler," and in the midst of the commotion some one moved to adjourn.

Mr. O'Brien was endeavoring to speak in behalf of the resolution, when there were cries of "adjourn" "adjourn," and the chair arbitrarily put the motion which was followed by thundering "aye," and so he declared the assembly adjourned, and "Billy O'Brien was squelched, the democracy of Illinois refusing to thank one of their representatives for favoring a maimed Union soldier, instead of an "independent rebel." It was characteristic, however, and a fit conclusion for a democratic convention.

The Indianapolis *Journal* believes that "it is not only possible but comparatively easy for the Republican party to have a working majority in the next House of Representatives, if it is well organized and handled in the Northern States."

Commenting on the result of the Doorkeeper contest, the Indianapolis *Journal* says: "Perhaps the Confederate Doorkeeper of the House will honor General Shields, the Irish-American patriot and hero of two wars, with a subordinate position under him. But the old man should get his disabilities removed first."

Coin in the Treasury. — The … coin shown by the last Treasury statement to be on hand in the United States Treasury was $138,000,000 This is an increase of $7,000,000 over the total for February. At the same time the coin available for resumption has decreased about $2,000,000 below the amount held March 1 Deducting the coin certificates, coin held to redeem called bonds, and interest due and unpaid, reduces the coin balance to $68,525,732. This coin balance is not entirely gold. There is $5,558,518 of it in subsidiary silver. The actual amount of gold is, therefore, $62,967,214.

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As a result of the Republican caucus, last night, the Republican leaders talk more confidently about the future prospects of the party than for a year past The comments on last night's action are very favorable, and there is general gratification that nothing was done to create further differences between the President and some members of the party There was not that criticism of the President's course which some of his friends expected, and the conservative tone manifested by some of the most ultra leaders, who are known to be opposed to the policy pursued by the Administration, occasioned no little surprise Leading Democrats admit that the action of their opponents, last night, will necessitate extraordinary efforts on their side to retain control of the House

London, April 11.—Warlike preparations of Russians and Turks about Constantinople continue.

The Grand Duke Nicholas and Gens. Gourko, Skobeleff, Nepkoitchitzky, Shouvaloff and Levitzky, with a large staff and escort of fifty cavalry, yesterday visited the principal defensive works lately commenced by the Turks between San Stefano and Constantinople, and then embarked on board the Imperial yacht Livadia for the city. The erection of these defenses has caused great indignation, and the Grand Duke Nicholas has obtained an order to stop it. It is rumored that Osman Pasha ordered the construction of the works without the knowledge of Reouf Pasha, War Minister, at the instigation of Mr. Layard, British Ambassador, who is accused of trying to bring on a war between Russia and England.

The dispatch of Turkish reinforcements to Thessaly has been countermanded

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Just think of sleeping every night
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Good common sense this seems
Till steam and cleanse them thoroughly
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CITY DE…

New spring stock … Barber & Baker's.
April 19-dtf

McNamara's' … dot; hence the …

Those splendid … & Locke's are … on the part of the … for new carpets.

For wall-paper … the latest styles, … southeast of the …

Baby Carriages … ore, at J M. … March 20-d1m

Water was let … yesterday afternoon … approaching …

There is nothing … keeping articles … them a good stove … sold by Dennis … bill.

The municipal … lively discussion … other good comes … a fruitful subject … in presenting … have known how … was in him but for …

Farmers in this … the custom of … and plowing them … them into bunches … Those who have … the stalks are turned … cay and mingle with … riching it, but … less inclined to … seems plausible …

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It is poor … officer, who is … whole duty, to … caricatured in … Forstmyer has been … sistent efforts to … prisoners, and … newspaper editor … those efforts might … casting ridicule up…

Yesterday mor… day, blood was … North Main street … Eddie Roberts … further inquiry … accident, we find … to be that after … two cars between … he went to step … he either hit his … causing him to … one foot between … which makes the …

Temperance … in the country, … farmers are very … turn out in good … temperance gather… meeting is to be … School House, … city, at which the … W E. Bingham … at the Dennis school … Gorin will speak … there will be a rally … house, when the … Bingham and Dr …

Did not Catch … last Sheriff Forstmyer … tion that satisfied … Clipper, two of … were in East St. L… this information … for that point … learned that his … very long before … aged to keep out … returned without … Clipper managed …

Case … People vs J. B … readers are already … had been continued … morning before J… tence of that magis… fore Justice Curtis … Wood's docket … provides that a case … Popular Justice of … absence of that Ju… some other magis… or for allowing, … to the same. In … clined a trial before … the case was conti…

A Smash-up at … last night at about … train on the Wabash … a side track to allow … The man whose bu… the switch left it … train which was to … off upon the side … that was standing … the incoming train … track and turned … the caboose of the … was badly smashed … were thrown from … we have been able … was injured, and … ginger of the loco… from the track … of his machine … been thrown over …

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THEIR MUCH ADVERTISED STATE CONVENTION.

The Crowd—The Candidates—The Platform.

The state convention of the democracy, at Springfield yesterday, was an event upon which the party had expended much effort to make it a success, and to which it looked for the inspiration needed to carry it through the campaign. Much had been freely advertised, and the world had been passed along the line that the delegates must be selected with especial reference to their respectability, good clothes and sobriety. As a consequence the *personnel* of the convention was probably above the average of Democratic assemblages, and while there were enough of the old stagers in the crowd to prevent any thing like a new departure in the policy of the party, or turn the minds of the members from the early democratic ideas that have governed and controlled them for so many years, the convention was made up largely of new men—men without experience in the manner of conducting and managing conventions—men with the apparent idea that they were sent there with which they went at the simplest and most purely formal matters connected with the business. Most prominently was this genius for blundering brought out in the very organization of the convention, that a prominent democrat near us was overheard to say, "they're the same set of fools they always were." But there was no concealing the fact that the delegates were exceptionally respectable—taking other democratic conventions as a standard by which to judge. They behaved better than they have on some former occasions, and the rough school of adversity had not been entirely wasted upon them. There was, however, more than a little particular by noticeable one was the degree of confidence that pervaded the whole mass, and the utter contempt that was felt and expressed for the so-called "National" movement. The delegates were loud in their prophecies of success, and free to tell what they intended to do when they got into power, but they had no words strong enough to express their opposition to the third party.

The main business of the day was the meeting of the delegates from the 33 counties comprising the third appellate court district and the central grand division of the supreme court, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the clerkships of the two courts named. Hon. S. P. Cummings, of Fulton, presided over this convention, and the interest displayed was very great, which may be accounted for by the fact that the counties which comprise the district give a democratic majority of from 7,000 to 10,000, and a nomination is therefore equivalent to an election. This fact also produced an immense crop of candidates, there being four or five for the supreme and twice as many for the appellate clerkship. For the former R. A. Smith, of Macoupin, was nominated, on the fourth ballot, and for the latter, G. W. Sweet, of Pike, on the seventeenth ballot. The contest for the appellate clerkship was an exceedingly lively one, the newspaper editors especially fighting hard to nominate Ed. Merritt, of the *State Register*, but in vain.

It was nearly one o'clock when the convention was called to order by J. Monroe Bush, of Pike, upon whose nomination Gen. Black, of Vermillion, was chosen temporary chairman. Gen. Black took the speaker's stand and after gracefully thanking the convention for the honor, etc., he proceed to howl "fraud" and "corruption," and "hard times" in his most eloquent manner, bringing down the house anew with every fresh outburst of his righteous democratic wrath. The preliminary work of the convention being over, an adjournment was had for dinner, and upon re-assembling the permanent organization was completed with Hon. M. L. Robinson, of Cook, for president, and the usual list of vice presidents and secretaries. The first mark of the convention, after its permanent organization, was the adoption of the gag rule, allowing no resolutions to the platform except without debate. Then came the fight for the nomination for state treasurer. A number of nominations were made, the only noticeable feature of the speeches being the fact that no one came to the conclusion that Fred Cooper, who had served faithfully in the Union army. It is also a suggestive fact that neither of these gentlemen succeeded in getting the nomination, but that Edward Casey, a former Republican, and a brother of Samuel M. Ritter, for state superintendent was made on the first ballot, the result showing 311 votes for him against 197 for Hon. S. S. Jack, of this city. When the roll call began there were three other candidates, and at its conclusion Jack had 83 votes, Casey a few less and the balance divided among the other three. Then counties began changing their votes to Mr. Jack, who at one time reached some 325 votes, but the tide evidently set in favor of Casey, and the nomination was finally reached as above stated. Mr. Jack made a splendid race, and ought to feel highly complimented.

The report of the committee on platform was then presented. The platform is too lengthy for our columns, embracing as it does nearly every question that could be thought of. One of the Macon county delegates remarked that it only lacked a plank favoring the distribution of property to make it complete. It expresses confidence in the people, opposes sumptuary legislation, demands reduction of taxes, a tariff for revenue only, a graduated income tax, taxation of corporations, bonds by states, municipalities and municipalities, the immediate repeal of the Resumption act, the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination or reduction of the public debt, no interest bonds, no subsidies, repeal of the Bankrupt law, a restriction of the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and the legislation of capital and labor. In short, it is a heterogeneous appeal to all the dissatisfied elements of society, giving to each a bid for votes. It was adopted without serious opposition.

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It was scarcely read when a scene of confusion ensued. In one corner of the hall were cries of "Ben Butler," and in the midst of the commotion some one moved to adjourn.

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And How Republicans Talk.

The East St. Louis Muddle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The President does not seem in the least disturbed by the action of the recent Republican caucuses. Those near him socially and politically say that there is no probability whatever that he will, as requested by the resolution of Senator Sargent, in the caucus last night, rescind his order forbidding participation in political meetings of officials in the executive branch of the civil service, and these friends do not think it probable that any such request will be made by the Congressional committee, though they may confer with the President on political affairs generally, in view of approaching elections. They say that the President never declines to listen attentively to their suggestions, but when he makes up his mind as to the rightfulness of any measure, he adheres to it. The Republicans in Congress, for the greater part, will endeavor to avoid a direct issue with the President, however much they disagree with him in some of his political measures.

As a result of the Republican caucus, last night, the Republican leaders talk more confidently about the future prospects of the party than for a year past. The comments on last night's action are very favorable, and there is general gratification that nothing was done to create further differences between the President and some members of the party. There was not that criticism of the President's course which some of his friends expected, and the conservative tone manifested by some of the most ultra leaders, who are known to be opposed to the policy pursued by the Administration, occasioned no little surprise. Leading Democrats admit that the action of their opponents, last night, will necessitate extraordinary efforts on their side to retain control of the House.

LONDON, April 11.—Warlike preparations of Russians and Turks about Constantinople continue.

The Grand Duke Nicholas and Generals Gourko, Skobeleff, Nepkoitchitsky, Shouvaloff and Levitzky, with a large staff and escort of fifty cavalry, yesterday visited the principal defensive works lately commenced by the Turks between San Stefano and Constantinople, and then embarked on board the Imperial yacht Livadia for the city. The erection of these defenses has caused great indignation, and the Grand Duke Nicholas has obtained an order to stop it. It is rumored that Osman Pasha ordered the construction of the works without the knowledge of Reouf Pasha, War Minister, at the instigation of Mr. Layard, British Ambassador, who is accused of trying to bring on a war between Russia and England.

The dispatch of Turkish reinforcements to Thessaly has been countermanded.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 11.—The Governor received dispatches to-day of a conflict at East St. Louis between the Metropolitan Police, acting under authority of the commissioners, and a force appointed by Mayor Bowman. For a time there was a lively prospect of a conflict at arms, suggesting the necessity for militia to part the combatants, but later advices from the Police commissioners of East St. Louis were more reassuring, but it is claimed these come from the Mayor's side. Mr. Wider, of East St. Louis, arrived tonight, and is having a conference with the Governor. He is an anti-Bowmanite and represents affairs as threatening and calling for the Governor's intervention.

GALVESTON, April 11.—The *News'* special reports another train robbery on the Texas Pacific Railroad, at Mesquite station, thirteen miles east of Dallas, at 10 o'clock last night. When the train stopped at the depot the engineer and fireman were taken from the engine and placed under guard. The express messenger and route agent barricaded themselves in the car, but the robbers saturated it with coal oil, set fire to it, and forced them out; and the express and mail contents were then plundered. Conductor Alford and two of the robbers were wounded in the melee. The plundering party numbered fifteen or twenty. The passengers were not molested.

FONDA, N. Y., April 11.—Sam Steenburgh, awaiting execution on the 19th instant for the murder of Jacob S. Parker, at Amsterdam, November 17, made a full confession last night. He says he has committed eleven different murders, the first when only 14 years old; also to innumerable burglaries, robberies and incendiary fires in and around Amsterdam. The story is horrible in the extreme and nearly all corroborated. He says he murdered Parker.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Gen. Fitz John Porter has applied to the president for the appointment of a board to reconsider his case, with particular reference to new testimony that could not be had on his former trial. The president is considering what action he will take in the matter.

The Boston Philharmonic Club is commended by our concert troupe in the country, and we take pleasure in calling attention to their advertisement which appears in another place. Below is that Philadelphia paper's say of the company: The Boston Philharmonic Club, soon to give a concert here, is too well known to require an introduction. The name of the organization is a synonym for all that is refined and artistic in the domain of music. The members are Messrs. Bernhard, Listemann, Fritz Listemann, Adolf Hartdegen, Eugene Weiner, Adolf Belz and Alexander Freygang—all solo artists of distinction. Miss Zilla Louise McQuesten, vocalists, who accompanies the Club, is a singer of rare and sympathetic qualities, and won unqualified praise from the critical audience. No finer musical combination was ever formed, and none could possibly afford greater gratification to the musical public.

"EUPHONIA."

Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, for the Permanent Cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

These Lozenges have been used by a great many of my customers for a number of years, who have experienced the most happy effect from their use, when various *other remedies had failed*, and the great number of letters I have received in commendation of their virtues, has induced me to offer them to the public as the best and most simple remedy for all affections of the Throat and Lungs, that *lead to consumption*, feeling assured that all who put confidence in them will derive great benefit from their use. To public speakers and vocalists they will be found invaluable, as may be seen by a few of the many letters I have received.

608 S. FIFTH ST., PHILADELPHIA, November 17th, 1876.

Dear Sir: Allow me to thank you for curing my wife of her cough, asthma, and hoarseness, and have been troubled with my throat when I used your LOZENGES, I could find nothing to help me, now, when I feel oppressed, I let two or three dissolve in my mouth and am relieved at once.

Yours, truly, JAMES SERGSON

Price 25 cents per box. Prepared only at the Chemical Laboratory of H. C. Archibald, Philadelphia, Pa. To be had in Decatur of M. J. T. Hubbard, Druggist, who is agent for their sale.

For Sale.—The building recently occupied by L. H. Strauss, a good situation for a wholesale grocery. Packing house in the rear. Apply to

BROWN & TAFT, Attorneys.
April 4-d2w

Mr. Ira D. Sankey selected the MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS for use in all the Moody and Sankey meetings in England and America.

For sale only at J. GOLDSTEIN'S Music Store, Decatur, Ill.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
Grand Concert
BY THE
BOSTON
Philharmonic Club!
Composed of the following celebrated Artists:
BERNHARD LISTEMANN, Violin,
FRITZ LISTEMANN, Violin,
ADOLF HARTDEGEN, Violoncello,
ADOLF BELZ, French Horn and Violin,
EUGENE WEINER, Flute,
ALEXANDER FREYGANG, Harp,
And the Distinguished Soprano,
Miss Zilla Louise McQuesten.
(Organized only three years.)
Acknowledged by the most critical to be the finest combination of talent in America.
General Admission, 75 cents
Reserved Seats, 25 cents
Diagram now in readiness at Johnson's Jewelry store.
April 11-d1w

THE
STREET
Hardware Store!
WHERE YOU WILL FIND GOOD
COAL OIL STOVES!
AT REDUCED PRICES;
Also,—
A Full Assortment of
GARDEN TOOLS
Spades and Shovels,
Nails, Glass, &c.,
And a Full Assortment of Fine Cutlery.
BUILDERS' HARDWARE
Also, the—
BEST COAL AND WOOD
Cook Stoves
and Ranges
In the Market.
Call and examine for yourselves.
R. C. CROCKER,
No. 9 Water Street.
April 11, 1878-d&w tf

THE ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

SPRING PRINTS,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.
New CHEVIOTT SHIRTINGS
New Tickings, Denims and Ducks,
New Ginghams, New Cuffs and Collars,
Ruchings, Ties and Bows,
AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES.
At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.
We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.
Decatur, March 14, 1878 d&w tf

JUST RECEIVED!
CARPETS,
CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS!
ABEL & LOCKE'S
CARPET STORE,
One Door East of Post Office, Now Entirely Completed.
BRUSSELS of all Qualities,
THREE PLIES,
EXTRA INGRAINS,
TAPESTRY INGRAINS,
TWO PLIES, and
FIVE PLY IMPERIALS,
All Grades from the Lowest to the Highest at prices lower than ever before known.
WALL-PAPER
Of all Grades in Patterns adopted to Styles of Carpets.
Lamprequins, Lace Curtains & Window Shades
In endless variety. Call and look and see our New Stock.
ABEL & LOCKE,
EAST MAIN STREET.

E. S. AUNGST & CO.
UNDERTAKERS
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Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.
The best and most extensive assortment in the city. Hearses and Carriages furnished to order. Sunday and night calls promptly attended to. Special rates for country funeral.
SOUTH-WEST CORNER OLD SQUARE,
RESIDENCE NO. 18 WEST WILLIAM ST.
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April 1, 1878-d&w1m

Just Received,
AT
S. EINSTEIN'S,
NEW SPRING AND SUMMER
DRY GOODS!
Which I will Sell for Cash Only,
At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, call and I will convince you I can do what I say.
REMEMBER THE PLACE,
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
Decatur, April 11 1878 d&wtf

A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
Mar 18-d&w1m A. A. McRoy

S. Einstein is selling 10 yards of the best Prints for $1.00. mar27 d1w

For Rent.—A dwelling house with six rooms, in nice condition, within a stone's throw of the REPUBLICAN office.
Enquire of R. N. HAM
March 19—dtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard has put down the price of Master's celebrated cigars. 5 cents.

WANTED.
A BLACKSMITH at Carper Station. None but a good workman need apply; a single man preferred. Apply to
L. B. CARNER,
April 8-d1w-dtf Gaines, Ill.

ITALIAN
Queens and Bees
HONEY, MOVABLE COMB HIVES, REXFORD'S Honey Boxes, and all kinds of Apiarian Supplies, at reasonable prices.
E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill.

BURT'S Boots and Shoes—Low prices at Ferris' Shoe Store.

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams.
Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.
Why bring your feathers home to me,
Good common sense this seems,
Tll steam and cleanse them thoroughly
And then you'll have sweet dreams.
WM. TA YLOR

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

New spring stock of Boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.
April 12-dtf

McNamara's bread suits the people to a dot; hence the immense run it is having.

Those splendid carpet goods at Abel & Locke's are attracting much attention on the part of the ladies who are looking for new carpets.

New wall-paper of superior quality and the latest styles, go to Bishop & Stoy's, southeast of the park

Baby Carriages cheaper than ever before, at J M. Stookey & Co.'s.
March 20-d1m

Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

Water was let into the fountain basin yesterday afternoon. It reminded one of approaching summer

There is nothing in the line of housekeeping articles that is more important than a good stove, and the "Alligator," sold by Dennis & Bro, exactly fills the bill.

The municipal muddle still keeps up a lively discussion on the streets, and if no other good comes out of it, it will furnish a fruitful subject for conversation and debate, and many a man will was eloquent in presenting his views, who would never have known how much argument there was in him but for the muddle

Farmers in this county are adopting the custom of cutting their corn stalks and plowing them in; instead of raking them into bunches and burning them — Those who have tried it say that when the stalks are turned under they soon decay and mingle with the soil, not only enriching it, but rendering it lighter, and less inclined to be lumpy The theory seems plausible and is no doubt correct

The glowing accounts given of Kansas and the west generally, raise the expectations of some emigrants so high that they are doomed to disappointment when they arrive there. This has been the case with several who have gone out from this county during the past spring, and they have returned, more than ever confirmed in the opinion that Illinois is the garden of Uncle Sam's domains

It is poor encouragement to a public officer, who is only anxious to do his whole duty, to find himself and his efforts caricatured in the newspapers Sheriff Forstmyer has been making the most persistent efforts to capture the escaped prisoners, and no doubt feels that the newspaper editor who cannot appreciate those efforts might at least refrain from casting ridicule upon him.

Yesterday morning, and through the day, blood was visible on the walk at the North Main street crossing, where poor Eddie Roberts met his sad fate Upon further inquiry as to the manner of the accident, we find that the opinion seems to be that after he had uncoupled the two cars between which he stood, that as he went to step out from between them he either hit his foot against the rail, causing him to stumble, or else caught one foot between the rail and the plank which makes the walk crossing.

Temperance meetings are still kept up in the country, and notwithstanding the farmers are very busy they find time to turn out in good numbers to the evening temperance gatherings. This evening a meeting is to be held at Pleasant Grove School House, 2½ miles south-east of the city, at which the speakers are to be Capt W. E. Bingham and Dr J. S. King, and at the Dennis school house, where J R Gorin will speak. On Saturday evening there will be a rally at the Spangler school house, when the speakers will be Capt Bingham and Dr. King.

Did not Catch Them.—Night before last Sheriff Forstmyer received information that satisfied him that Roney and Clipper, two of the escaped jail-birds, were in East St. Louis, and acting upon this information he left on the night train for that point. On arriving there he learned that his man had been seen not very long before his arrival, but they managed to keep out of sight, and the officer returned without them He thinks that Clipper managed to get over the river

Case Continued.—The case of The People vs. J. B. Frazier, with which our readers are already familiar, and which had been continued to be heard this morning before Justice Wood, in the absence of that magistrate was brought before Justice Curtis, with whom Justice Wood's docket had been left. The law provides that a case called before any particular Justice of the Peace may, in the absence of that Justice, be taken before some other magistrate for a continuance, or for a hearing, if the parties will agree to the same. In this case the defense declined a trial before Justice Curtis, and the case was continued for one week

A Smash-up at Sangamon Switch — Last night at about one o'clock, a freight train on the Wabash road was set off upon a side track to allow another train to pass The man whose business it was to adjust the switch left it open, so that when the train which was to pass came along it ran off upon the side track and into the train that was standing there. The engine of the incoming train was thrown from the track and turned over upon its side, and the caboose of the train on the side-track was badly smashed, and several box cars were thrown from the track. So far as we have been able to learn only one man was injured, and he not fatally. The engineer of the locomotive that was thrown from the track crawled out from the cab of his machine unharmed, after it had been thrown over upon its side.

Sorry—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Hepler's Queen," warranted 10 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZEN OF MACON COUNTY.

Many of the readers of the Republican will remember Mr. John W. George, a former resident of Friends Creek, in this county, and also his son, Mr W M. George. They removed to Kansas several years ago, and both the father and son have occupied prominent positions in their new home since their removal there. Below will be found an obituary of the son, Mr. W. M. George, which we clip from the Smith Centre *Pioneer*, which will be read with interest by the readers of the Republican who remember the family:

Obituary.—With feelings of regret we are called upon to make the solemn announcement of the death of our esteemed fellow-citizen and postmaster, Mr W. M. George. Every one in Smith county knew Wate George, and everybody loved and respected him. Six years ago this month, he in company with a small party of men, came into this township, and erected the first building ever put up in this town site. In the fall of 1872 a post-office was established at this place, and Wate George was appointed postmaster, which position he held until the time of his death last Monday evening. In his business relations he was upright and honorable, and in his official capacity he has always given universal satisfaction.

Mr George had, for many weeks, been suffering from that fatal malady, consumption, and though fully aware that his time on earth was limited to a few short hours, bore the excruciating pains bravely, and appeared perfectly resigned. His relatives and friends were constantly by his bedside, administering all the relief possible He has left an affectionate wife and two children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his early death On Tuesday his remains were taken to Jewell City for interment The funeral services will be preached by Rev. J. Boicourt, at this place on Sunday, April 21st, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

ROLLING MILL CHAPEL CONCERT.

Last evening the Rolling Mill Chapel Sunday School gave a concert at their place of meeting, on East Eldorado street The attendance was not as large as could have been desired, but the audience in attendance was appreciative, and the exercises were of a highly interesting character The following programme, which was well carried out, will indicate the character of the entertainment

1 "I am Waiting," solo and quartet — solo by Miss Mary Sine
2 "A Hundred Fathoms Deep"—G. F Wessels
3 Piano Solo Miss Lizzie Alloways
4 German Song Misses Hall and Alloways.
5 "Beautiful Isle of the Sea"—Mrs Dick
6 "Nearing Home" P T Locke and daughter
7 "Kiss me and I'll go to sleep"—Solo and quartet, solo by Miss Patterson.
8 "Old Black Joe"—Solo and quartet, solo by G. F Wessels
9 Piano Solo "Battle of the Wilderness," Miss Lizzie Alloways
10 "Grandfather's Clock" Solo by Charlie Wessels

The Piano for the occasion was kindly furnished by P T Locke, the Opera Block music dealer

Funeral Services.—The funeral of Eddie Roberts, who was killed by the cars on Wednesday night took place this forenoon at the family residence, on East William street There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends, who sympathize deeply with the afflicted family The services were conducted by Rev W D. Best, of Tuscola, and were of a most impressive character At the conclusion of the services at the house the remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment, whither they were followed by relatives and many friends of the family.

Released on Bail.—To-day John Blackburn, who has been in jail for some weeks under a charge of complicity in a confidence game, was brought before Justices Curtis and Peake with a view to giving bail He offered as bondsmen his father and mother, who live in Crawford county, and his wife Upon due inquiry the bail was regarded as sufficient, and upon the bond of five hundred dollars being signed the prisoner was discharged

Reform Club.—This association held its regular weekly meeting last evening, in the new quarters in [illegible] block In the absence of the [illegible], Mr. J R. Brayton, Mr J M. [illegible] presided — The regular business of the club was transacted in a most harmonious manner, after which interesting and stirring speeches were made by several members Quite a number of new members were received, among them Mr. E. G. Tucker, who also addressed the club at some length

PERSONAL.

Mr. John B McDonald has accepted a position as salesman in the auction house kept in the old bank building on Merchant street, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Ladies' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 dtf

Cold Water Army.—The Cold Water Army will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the new reform club hall at the court-house Rev S MacBurney will talk to the children.

Attention, Juveniles!—The Juvenile Hook and Ladder Co will have a meeting this (Friday) evening at 7½ o'clock, p. m., sharp, at the Neptune Hose House.
By order C H. Morrisey, Foreman
C H Kain, Sec.

Religious Notice.—There will be religious services at the African M. E Church, on Cemetery street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Chas. Jacobs, of Sparta, Ill.

Knights of Honor.—There will be a special meeting to-night of Decatur Lodge, No. 697, K. of H., for special work. A full attendance is requested.
L. L. Haworth, Dictator.
O. E Curtis, Reporter.

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

A VISIT TO THE ARKANSAS VALLEY.

Eds. Republican:—For as much as others have taken in hand to set forth in order a description of the beautiful land of the west, and to speak of those things which are most surely believed among us, even as they delivered them unto us, it seemed good to me, also, having visited Southwestern Kansas and, having some knowledge of these things, to write unto thee, friend Republican, that thou mightest know the certainty of those things wherein thou hast been instructed.

I had often thought of Southwestern Kansas and had some desire to visit that much talked of land, but not until very recently did it become a matter of real serious thought; but on the afternoon of March 27th I found myself seated in a Wabash coach actually enroute for the Arkansas valley. We left Decatur at 3:40 p m, in company with Bro Bivans, Mr. Thatcher and others; we soon passed out of our own home city and were speeding onward through our beautiful prairie country toward the setting sun. The weather was fine as we left Decatur with some indications of rain, but by the time we arrived at Jacksonville, about 6:30 p. m, the rain was coming down in real earnest Jacksonville (the Athens of Illinois) is really a beautiful city, but as it is raining and we hasten on we have no time for extended observations here. We arrive at Bluffs about 7:30 p. m. and hear the welcome tidings "those going to Kinsley, &c., change cars for Hannibal," and notwithstanding the rain is coming down in torrents we "change." We arrived at Hannibal about 10 p. m.; it is still raining very hard, and oh, how dark. I will tell you nothing about this place but another "change" cars through the rain" and we are again on our way, at Palmyra, Mo., we [illegible] which is bringing another excursion [illegible] which came via Chicago, after waiting for an hour or so the train arrives, and such a [illegible] of eight coaches crowded and jammed It is now ascertained that there are too many for one train so they [illegible] more delay we are all right, and find ourselves again moving on; the rain has ceased but the darkness [illegible] of this country worthy of note; the morning [illegible] us near the center of northern Missouri; this is a fine country to look at, though I would think the soil for farming purposes "a little so thin;" the peach trees, of which there are many, are in full bloom, which seems to speak of an abundant crop.

We arrive at St. Joseph, Mo., about noon where we halt for a few moments, and are soon on our way down the Missouri toward Atchison where we arrive in about an hour, here *finally* we change cars again, we also change our tickets for land exploring tickets which will permit us to stop off at any station from Cottonwood to Kinsley [illegible] as, by this time it becomes quite an object to get a seat, but having secured this and leaving our traveling companion, Mr. Thatcher, in charge we start for the ticket office, find it with but little difficulty, repair at once to the window and receive the information, that we must go to the window at the opposite side of the room, at a glance we take in the situation; there are nearly a hundred ahead of us, and it seems to be much on the plan of going to mill, "every fellow waits his turn." It takes one fellow no less than five minutes, we begin to calculate, and then inquire when will my turn come; we are hungry, but if we go to get something to eat we lose our place and if we stay we will get nothing to eat, so we conclude at once to work a little strategy; so mounting the seat leading around the room and, with a momentary forgetfulness as to the rules of courtesy, we are at the ticket window with our tickets under the agents nose, a friend seeing our success hands up his ticket and we get it exchanged also, and now away to give room for others, and after an hour or so we are on our way to Topeka.

From Atchison to Topeka we pass through some fine looking country, the ground is much more rolling than our own prairies, the streams are deep channeled and the water is clear and pure, but there seems to be considerable rock and it lies near the surface. We arrive at Topeka about 5:30 p. m. and half twenty minutes for lunch; we have not time here for much sight seeing as the city is situated as Decatur, ("a little off from the depot,") but seems to have a very beautiful location on high, rolling ground. We pass through a fine looking country after leaving Topeka until we arrive at Osage City which is 34 miles beyond, when the darkness of night put an end to our observations There seems to be much of a sameness with Kansas thus far, and I would be a little afraid of hard-pan.

But now we turn our attention to this excursion internally: This is the second night out, and many "are tired now and sleepy too," and would like to be "put in their little bed," but there is no "little bed" here; but such sleep comes and many are in dreamland—some lying, some sitting, some almost standing, and some—well, you can imagine the rest; some seem to sleep right along, while others will doze, and growl, and grumble, and thus the night wears wearily on. We have had rain much of the time, and the night is chilly and the fires are out in the stoves. The lamps were lighted in the evening, and continued for a time to shed a dim, mellow light upon the scene, but finally they blushed and refused longer to look upon the scene, and from this until morning light returns we have a regular spiritualistic seance. We arrive at Newton about 4 a. m., where we remain until about 11 a. m., waiting for other trains.—Newton is at the junction of the Wichita and Southwestern and the A., T. & S. F. R. R. Here you leave the main line to go to Wichita. Newton seems pleasantly located [illegible] of country, and is claimed to have about 2000 inhabitants. Here we get a good breakfast at one of the hotels for 25 cents.

[illegible] at [illegible], which is thirty three miles beyond, about noon. Here we enter the Arkansas Valley. At Sterling, 35 miles further on, we halt for dinner.—Near this place we pass through some country which is a little flat, and some ponds are visible, and white cranes are seen by the thousand. From this on it is up the Arkansas Valley, about Raymond, Ellinwood, Great Bend and Pawnee Rock, the country is very fine—as fine rolling prairie as the eye ever need rest upon; the bottom lands along the valley are not so rolling.

We arrive at Larned about 4 p. m., and here, as at other places, it seems that the whole town is coming out to greet us — Soon after alighting here (as we stop here for a time) we observe the genial smile or friendly grin of our former townsman, C. C. McComas, Esq., who in the kindness of his heart is here to help people out of legal difficulties. Larned is beautifully situated, near the Arkansas river, partly on bottom land and partly on highland, which approaches near the river at this point

After a good night's rest, a good supper and breakfast, Mr. Bivans, (the land agent of the railroad company), of Decatur, and Mr. Toles, (land agent at Larned), invited us to take a ride into the country. And now, Mr. Editor, if you wish to see fine lands, just get in and accompany us up the valley. I find the soil, on close inspection, much better than I anticipated after my former observations, the soil is a dark, sandy loam, from three to four feet deep, and is very productive, there is a good supply of stone, but it is only in certain localities, and will not interfere with farming interests.

In the afternoon we got aboard a passing freight train for Kinsley, where we arrived about 2 p m Here we find Mr. J R Shatzer, formerly of this city, busy plowing sod. He has located just outside of the corporate limits of Kinsley, where it seems he has a very pleasant location. He soon has his team to the spring wagon, and away we go across the country. The country about Kinsley is very fine. Many select the bottom lands, but I prefer the uplands I think I made a pretty close examination, and I consider these lands very fine. The country here is very much the same as at Larned. You need not fear "hard pan" in this section of country — Here we remained over the Sabbath, and had the pleasure of attending service with the Presbyterian congregation morning and evening. The Presbyterian, M E. and Congregational churches have societies here, the public school interests also receive special attention Kinsley has a good location, has now about 600 inhabitants, having doubled its population in four months; it is the county seat of Edward county Monday morning we are again ready for a drive over the country, which we enjoy very much, see some more beautiful country, crops are looking well, and wheat is very fine, this is a splendid country for all kinds of small grain, also for vegetables, but I think it not the best for corn, yet considerable of corn is raised annually, but it is not the crop as in Illinois, the soil will produce it, but the altitude is too great, and the nights a little too cool. During our stay at Kinsley we find a very pleasant home with Mr. Shatzer and family, it seems so much like home that we can scarcely realize that we are 700 miles away At 2 a m Tuesday we take our leave and start homeward On the return trip from Topeka we come via Larned and Kansas City, but as we are tired (and presume you are by this time) we will not attempt a description of this country, Wednesday noon is here and we find ourself at home.

The railroad agents and employes of the A., T. & S. F R. R. were kind and obliging, especially Mr. Toles, of Larned, who seemed to be anxious to show us every favor, but especially the agent at Decatur, Mr Thomas Bivens, who ever had a watchful care over us. And by the way, Mr. Editor, should you ever go to Kansas and wish to have your wife and little ones to follow, just place them in the care of Bro. B., for it is astonishing to see how he can take two or three bundles under one arm, and a two-year old under the other, and help these mothers to change cars. One lady told me he was the "best man she ever saw;" and on one trip one elderly lady told him she would remember him in the spirit world.

And now, after my recent observations, I would not only repeat the advice of the great and good Horace Greeley, "Go West, Young Man," but if you are going west take one peep at the great Arkansas Valley, and don't forget to visit Larned and Kinsley L. Filer

THE NEW CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER.

A Testimonial Letter.

Elwin, Ill., April 9th, 1878

Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Ill.:

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Yours truly, C. E. Connard
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Read S. Einstein's new advertisement in to-day's paper [April11d1w

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds
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Pianos and Organs for rent at C B Prescott's feb26-d&wtf

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April 11—d1w S. Einstein

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MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., April 11, 1878

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2.75@3.00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	[illegible]
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	[illegible]
CORN—New	.20@.25
WHEAT	1.00@1.05
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER Per lb	15
EGGS Per dozen	.8
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@[illegible]
TURKEYS Dressed	.8@.10
CABBAGE Per dozen	.20@.30
CRANBERRIES Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS Per bushel	.60@.65
APPLES Per bushel	1.25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.75@4.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.20@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES Green	6½
" " damaged	½ price
" Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS Apiece	.50@.75
TALLOW Per pound	.6@6½

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With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at $8.75 per month, till paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for a home. H B DURFEE

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Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H B DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS,

On and west of the Mound, on North street a very desirable neighborhood for residence Terms to suit purchasers. H B. DURFEE

EIGHT LOTS,

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than depositing in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE

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Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time—a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur, in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
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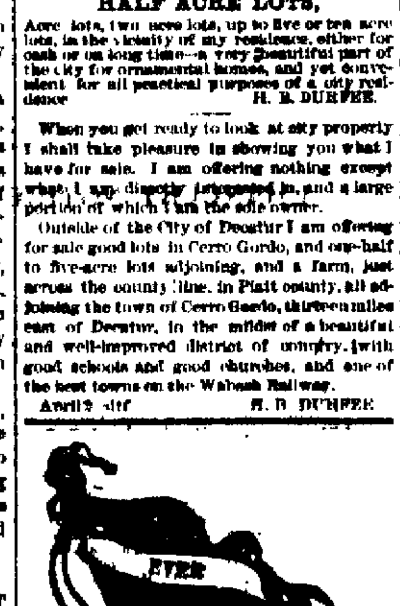

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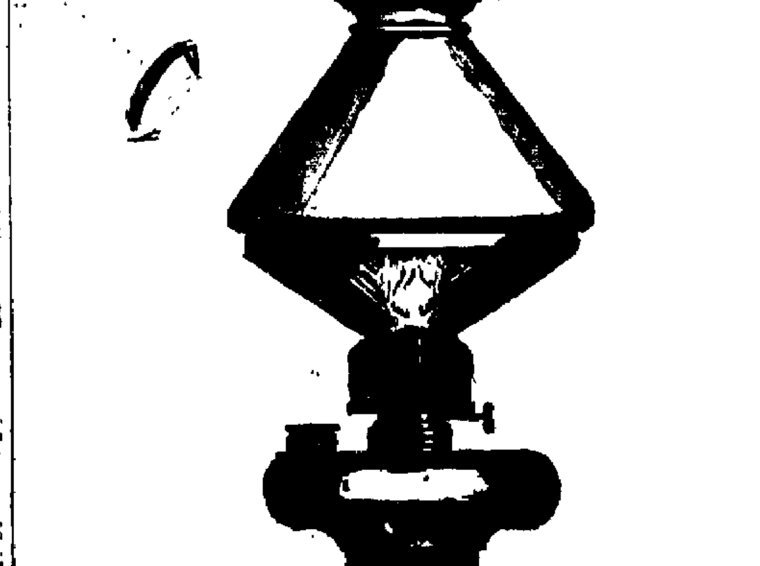

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Manufactured expressly for my trade, just received.

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

New spring stock of Boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.
April 12-dtf

McBanaman's' bread suits the people to a dot; hence the immense run it is having.

Those splendid carpet goods at Abel & Locke's are attracting much attention on the part of the ladies who are looking for new carpets.

For wall-paper of superior quality and the latest styles, go to Bishop & Stoy's, southeast of the park

Baby Carriages cheaper than ever before, at J M. Stockay & Co.'s.
March 20-d1m

Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

Water was let into the fountain basin yesterday afternoon. It reminded one of approaching summer

There is nothing in the line of housekeeping articles that is more important than a good stove, and the "Alligator," sold by Dennis & Bea, exactly fills the bill.

The municipal muddle still keeps up a lively discussion on the streets, and if no other good comes out of it, it will furnish a fruitful subject for conversation and debate, and many a man will was eloquent in presenting his views, who would never have known how much argument there was in him but for the muddle

Farmers in this county are adopting the custom of cutting their corn stalks and plowing them in; instead of raking them into bunches and burning them — Those who have tried it say that when the stalks are turned under they soon decay and mingle with the soil, not only enriching it, but rendering it lighter, and less inclined to be lumpy The theory seems plausible and is no doubt correct

The glowing accounts given of Kansas and the west generally, raise the expectations of some emigrants so high that they are doomed to disappointment when they arrive there. This has been the case with several who have gone out from this county during the past spring, and they have returned, more than ever confirmed in the opinion that Illinois is the garden of Uncle Sam's domains

It is poor encouragement to a public officer, who is only anxious to do his whole duty, to find himself and his efforts caricatured in the newspapers Sheriff Forstmyer has been making the most persistent efforts to capture the escaped prisoners, and no doubt feels that the newspaper editor who cannot appreciate those efforts might at least refrain from casting ridicule upon him.

Yesterday morning, and through the day, blood was visible on the walk at the North Main street crossing, where poor Eddie Roberts met his sad fate Upon further inquiry as to the manner of the accident, we find that the opinion seems to be that after he had uncoupled the two cars between which he stood, that as he went to step out from between them he either hit his foot against the rail, causing him to stumble, or else caught one foot between the rail and the plank which makes the walk crossing.

Temperance meetings are still kept up in the country, and notwithstanding the farmers are very busy they find time to turn out in good numbers to the evening temperance gatherings. This evening a meeting is to be held at Pleasant Grove School House, 3½ miles south-east of the city, at which the speakers are to be Capt W. E. Bingham and Dr J. S. King, and at the Dennis school house, where J R Gorin will speak. On Saturday evening there will be a rally at the Spangler school house, when the speakers will be Capt Bingham and Dr. King.

Did not Catch Them.—Night before last Sheriff Forstmyer received information that satisfied him that Roney and Clipper, two of the escaped jail-birds, were in East St. Louis, and acting upon this information he left on the night train for that point. On arriving there he learned that his men had been seen not very long before his arrival, but they managed to keep out of sight, and the officer returned without them He thinks that Clipper managed to get over the river

Case Continued.—The case of The People vs J. B. Frazier, with which our readers are already familiar, and which had been continued to be heard this morning before Justice Wood, in the absence of that magistrate was brought before Justice Curtis, with whom Justice Wood's docket had been left. The law provides that a case called before any particular Justice of the Peace may, in the absence of that Justice, be taken before some other magistrate for a continuance, or for a hearing, if the parties will agree to the same. In this case the defense declined a trial before Justice Curtis, and the case was continued for one week

A Smash-up at Sangamon Switch — Last night at about one o'clock, a freight train on the Wabash road was set off upon a side track, to allow another train to pass The man whose business it was to adjust the switch left it open, so that when the train which was to pass came along it ran off upon the side track and into the train that was standing there. The engine of the incoming train was thrown from the track and turned over upon its side, and the caboose of the train on the side-track was badly smashed, and several box cars were thrown from the track. So far as we have been able to learn only one man was injured, and he not fatally. The engineer of the locomotive that was thrown from the track crawled out from the cab of his unaltered, after it had been thrown over upon its side.

Sorry—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 10 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZEN OF MACON COUNTY.

Many of the readers of the Republican will remember Mr. John W. George, a former resident of Friends Creek, in this county, and also his son, Mr W M. George. They removed to Kansas several years ago, and both the father and son have occupied prominent positions in their new home since their removal there. Below will be found an obituary of the son, Mr. W. M. George, which we clip from the Smith Centre Pioneer, which will be read with interest by the readers of the Republican who remember the family:

Obituary.—With feelings of regret we are called upon to make the solemn announcement of the death of our esteemed fellow-citizen and postmaster, Mr W. M. George. Every one in Smith county knew Wate George, and everybody loved and respected him. Six years ago this month, he in company with a small party of men, came into this township, and erected the first building ever put up in this town site. In the fall of 1872 a post-office was established at this place, and Wate George was appointed postmaster, which position he held until the time of his death last Monday evening. In his business relations he was upright and honorable, and in his official capacity he has always given universal satisfaction.

Mr George had, for many weeks, been suffering from that fatal malady, consumption, and though fully aware that his time on earth was limited to a few short hours, bore the excruciating pains bravely, and appeared perfectly resigned. His relatives and friends were constantly by his bedside, administering all the relief possible He has left an affectionate wife and two children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his early death On Tuesday his remains were taken to Jewell City for interment The funeral services will be preached by Rev. J. Boicourt, at this place on Sunday, April 21st, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

ROLLING MILL CHAPEL CONCERT.

Last evening the Rolling Mill Chapel Sunday School gave a concert at their place of meeting, on East Eldorado street The attendance was not as large as could have been desired, but the audience in attendance was appreciative, and the exercises were of a highly interesting character The following programme, which was well carried out, will indicate the character of the entertainment

1 "I am Waiting," solo and quartet - solo by Miss Mary Sine
2 "A Hundred Fathoms Deep"—G. F Wessels
3 Piano Solo Miss Lizzie Alloways
4 German Song Misses Hall and Alloways.
5 "Beautiful Isle of the Sea"—Mrs Dick
6 "Nearing Home" P T Locke and daughter
7 "Kiss me and I'll go to sleep"—Solo and quartet, solo by Miss Patterson.
8 "Old Black Joe"—Solo and quartet, solo by G F Wessels
9 Piano Solo "Battle of the Wilderness," Miss Lizzie Alloways
10 "Grandfather's Clock" Solo by Charlie Wessels

The Piano for the occasion was kindly furnished by P T Locke, the Opera Block music dealer

Funeral Services.—The funeral of Eddie Roberts, who was killed by the cars on Wednesday night took place this forenoon at the family residence, on East William street There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends, who sympathize deeply with the afflicted family The services were conducted by Rev W D. Best, of Tuscola, and were of a most impressive character At the conclusion of the services at the house the remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment, whither they were followed by relatives and many friends of the family.

Released on Bail.—To-day John Blackburn, who has been in jail for some weeks under a charge of complicity in a confidence game, was brought before Justices Curtis and Peake with a view to giving bail He offered as bondsmen his father and mother, who live in Crawford county, and his wife Upon due inquiry the bail was regarded as sufficient, and upon the bond of five hundred dollars being signed the prisoner was discharged

Reform Club.—This association held its regular weekly meeting last evening, in the new quarters in the [illegible] block In the absence of the president, Mr. J R. Brayton, Mr J M. [illegible] presided -- The regular business of the club was transacted in a most harmonious manner, after which interesting and stirring speeches were made by several members Quite a number of new members were received, among them Mr. E. G. Tucker, who also addressed the club at some length

PERSONAL.

Mr. John B McDonald has accepted a position as salesman in the auction house kept in the old bank building on Merchant street, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Ladies' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

Cold Water Army.—The Cold Water Army will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the new reform club hall at the court-house Rev S MacBurney will talk to the children.

Attention, Juveniles!—The Juvenile Hook and Ladder Co will have a meeting this (Friday) evening at 7½ o'clock, p. m., sharp, at the Neptune Hose House.
By order C H. Morrissey, Foreman
C H Kain, Sec.

Religious Notice.—There will be religious services at the African M. E Church, on Cemetery street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Chas. Jacobs, of Sparta, Ill.

Knights of Honor.—There will be a special meeting to-night, of Decatur Lodge, No. 697, K. of H., for special work. A full attendance is requested.
L. L. Haworth, Dictator.
O. E Curtis, Reporter.

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A TRIP TO THE ARKANSAS VALLEY.

Eds. Republican:—For as much as others have taken in hand to set forth in order a description of the beautiful land of the west, and to speak of those things which are most surely believed among us, even as they delivered them unto us, it seemed good to me, also, having visited Southwestern Kansas and, having some knowledge of these things, to write unto thee, friend Republican, that thou mightest know the certainty of those things wherein thou hast been instructed.

I had often thought of Southwestern Kansas and had some desire to visit that much talked of land, but not until very recently did it become a matter of real serious thought; but on the afternoon of March 27th I found myself seated in a Wabash coach actually enroute for the Arkansas valley. We left Decatur at 3:40 p m, in company with Bro Bivans, Mr. Thatcher and others; we soon passed out of our own home city and were speeding onward through our beautiful prairie country toward the setting sun. The weather was fine as we left Decatur with some indications of rain, but by the time we arrived at Jacksonville, about 6:30 p. m, the rain was coming down in real earnest Jacksonville (the Athens of Illinois) is really a beautiful city, but as it is raining and we hasten on we have no time for extended observations here. We arrive at Bluffs about 7:30 p. m. and hear the welcome tidings "those going to Kinsly, &c., change cars for Hannibal," and notwithstanding the rain is coming down in torrents we "change." We arrived at Hannibal about 10 p. m.; it is still raining very hard, and oh, how dark. I will tell you nothing about this place but another "change" cars through the rain" and we are again on our way; at Palmyra, Mo., we meet the train which is bringing another excursion which came via Chicago, after waiting for an hour or so the train arrives, and such a train—eighteen or eight coaches crowded and jammed It is now ascertained that there are too many for one train so they must form two; after near two hours more delay we are all right, and find ourselves again moving on; the rain has ceased but the darkness continues so I see nothing of this country worthy of note; the morning finds us near the center of northern Missouri; this is a fine country to look at, though I would think the soil for farming purposes is a little thin;" the peach trees, of which there are many, are in full bloom, which seems to speak of an abundant crop.

We arrive at St. Joseph, Mo., about noon where we halt for a few moments, and are soon on our way down the Missouri toward Atchison where we arrive in about an hour, here finally we change cars again, we also change our tickets for land exploring tickets which will permit us to step off at any station from Cottonwood to Kinsly; we are glad of this, as by this time it becomes quite an object to get a seat, but having secured this and leaving our traveling companion, Mr. Thatcher, in charge we start for the ticket office, find it with but little difficulty, repair at once to the window and receive the information, that we must go to the window at the opposite side of the room, at a glance we take in the situation; there are nearly a hundred ahead of us, and it seems to be much on the plan of going to mill, "every fellow waits his turn." It takes one fellow no less than five minutes, we begin to calculate, and then inquire when will my turn come; we are hungry, but if we go to get something to eat we lose our place and if we stay we will get nothing to eat, so we conclude at once to work a little strategy; so mounting the seat leading around the room and, with a momentary forgetfulness as to the rules of courtesy, we are at the ticket window with our tickets under the agents nose, a friend seeing our success hands up his ticket and we get it stamped also, and now away to give room for others, and after an hour or so we are on our way to Topeka.

From Atchison to Topeka we pass through some fine looking country, the ground is much more rolling than our own prairies, the streams are deep channeled and the water is clear and pure, but there seems to be considerable rock and it lies near the surface. We arrive at Topeka about 5 30 p. m. and halt twenty minutes for lunch; we have not time here for much sight seeing as the city is situated as Decatur, "a little off from the depot," but seems to have a very beautiful location on high rolling ground. We pass through a fine looking country after leaving Topeka until we arrive at Osage City which is 34 miles beyond, when the darkness of night put an end to our observations There seems to be much of a sameness with Kansas thus far, and I would be a little afraid of hard-pan.

But now we turn our attention to this excursion internally: This is the second night out, and many "are tired now and sleepy too," and would like to be "put in their little bed," but there is no "little bed" here; but soon sleep comes and many are in dreamland—some lying, some sitting, some almost standing, and some—well, you can imagine the rest; some seem to sleep right along, while others will doze, and growl, and grumble, and thus the night wears away. We have had rain much of the time, and the night is chilly and the fires are out in the stoves. The lamps were lighted in the evening, and continued for a time to shed a dim, mellow light upon the scene, but finally they blinked and refused longer to look upon the scene, and from this until morning light returns we have a regular spiritualistic seance. We arrive at Newton about 4 a. m., where we remain until about 11 a. m., waiting for other trains.— Newton is at the junction of the Wichita and Southwestern and the A., T. & S. F. R. R. Here you leave the main line to go to Wichita. Newton seems pleasantly located on a fine bottom of country, and is claimed to have about 2000 inhabitants. Here we get a good breakfast at one of the hotels for 25 cents.

We arrive at Hutchinson, which is thirty-three miles beyond, about noon. Here we enter the Arkansas Valley. At Sterling, 23 miles further on, we halt for dinner.— Near this place we pass through some country which is a little flat, and some ponds are visible, and white cranes are seen by the thousand. From this on it is up the Arkansas Valley, about Raymond, Ellinwood, Great Bend and Pawnee Rock, the country is very fine— as fine rolling prairie as the eye ever rested upon; the bottom lands along the valley are not so rolling.

We arrive at Larned about 4 p. m., and here, as at other places, it seems that the whole town is coming out to greet us — Soon after alighting here (as we stop here for a time) we observe the genial smile or friendly grin of our former townsman, C. C. McComas, Esq., who in the kindness of his heart is here to help people out of legal difficulties. Larned is beautifully situated, near the Arkansas river, partly on bottom land and partly on highland, which approaches near the river at this point

After a good night's rest, a good supper and breakfast, Mr. Bivans, (the land agent of the railroad company), of Decatur, and Mr. Toles, (land agent at Larned), invited us to take a ride into the country. And now, Mr. Editor, if you wish to see fine lands, just get in and accompany us up the valley. I find the soil, on close inspection, much better than I anticipated after my former observations, the soil is a dark, sandy loam, from three to four feet deep, and is very productive, there is a good supply of stone, but it is only in certain localities, and will not interfere with farming interests.

In the afternoon we got aboard a passing freight train for Kinsley, where we arrived about 2 p m Here we find Mr. J B Shatzer, formerly of this city, busy plowing sod. He has located just outside of the corporate limits of Kinsley, where it seems he has a very pleasant location. He soon has his team to the spring wagon, and away we go across the country. The country about Kinsley is very fine. Many select the bottom lands, but I prefer the uplands I think I made a pretty close examination, and I consider these lands very fine. The country here is very much the same as at Larned. You need not fear "hard pan" in this section of country — Here we remained over the Sabbath, and had the pleasure of attending service with the Presbyterian congregation morning and evening. The Presbyterian, M E. and Congregational churches have societies here, the public school interests also receive special attention Kinsley has a good location, has now about 600 inhabitants, having doubled its population in four months; it is the county seat of Edward county Monday morning we are again ready for a drive over the country, which we enjoy very much, see some more beautiful country, crops are looking well, and wheat is very fine, this is a splendid country for all kinds of small grain, also for vegetables, but I think it not the best for corn, yet considerable of corn is raised annually, but it is not the crop as in Illinois, the soil will produce it, but the altitude is too great, and the nights a little too cool. During our stay at Kinsley we find a very pleasant home with Mr. Shatzer and family, it seems so much like home that we can scarcely realize that we are 700 miles away At 2 a m Tuesday we take our leave and start homeward On the return trip from Topeka we come via Larned and Kansas City, but as we are tired (and presume you are by this time) we will not attempt a description of this country, Wednesday noon is here and we find ourself at home.

The railroad agents and employes of the A., T. & S. F. R. R. were kind and obliging, especially Mr. Toles, of Larned, who seemed to be anxious to show us every favor, but especially the agent at Decatur, Mr Thomas Bivans, who ever had a watchful care over us. And by the way, Mr. Editor, should you ever go to Kansas and wish to have your wife and little ones to follow, just place them in the care of Bro. B., for it is astonishing to see how he can take two or three bundles under one arm, and a two-year old under the other, and help these mothers to change cars. One lady told me he was the "best man she ever saw;" and on one trip one elderly lady told him she would remember him in the spirit world.

And now, after my recent observations, I would not only repeat the advice of the great and good Horace Greeley, "Go West, Young Man," but if you are going west take one peep at the great Arkansas Valley, and don't forget to visit Larned and Kinsley L. Filler

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Read S. Einstein's new advertisement in to-day's paper [April11d1w

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds
J. M. Clokey,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb 1-d&wtf

Pianos and Organs for rent at O B Prescott's. feb26-d&wtf

New Spring Goods just received at S Einstein's (April11d1w

I will offer great bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods for cash.
April 11—d1w S. Einstein

The Very Best Illinois Coal, lump and nut, always on hand and for sale at the lowest figures, at J. M. Clokey's Water street coal yard [Apr9-dtf

MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., April 11, 1878
GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2 75@3 00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2 75
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN—New	20@.23
WHEAT	1 00@1.05
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER Per lb	15
EGGS Per dozen	.8
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.8@.10
CABBAGE Per dozen	.20@.30
CRANBERRIES Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS Per bushel	.60@.65
APPLES Per bushel	1.25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.75@4.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.20@.25
" " washed	.30@.34
HIDES Green	6¼
" " damaged	½ price
" Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS Apiece	50@75
TALLOW Per pound	.6@6½

Valuable Real Estate!

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A SNUG RESIDENCE,

With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at $6.75 per month, till paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for a home. H H DURFEE

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE,

On the corner lot by the Mound, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home
H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS,

On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments H B DURFEE

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,

Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS,

On and west of the Mound, on North street a very desirable neighborhood for residence Terms to suit purchasers. H B. DURFEE

EIGHT LOTS,

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than depositing in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE

HALF ACRE LOTS,

Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time—a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur, in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
April2 dtf H. B DURFEE

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STANDARD ORGAN,
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NATIONAL ORGAN,
can be seen tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at
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NO. 4 WATER ST.
Dec. 22—dtf Decatur, Illinois.

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AND EVERY DAY WILL ADD TO OUR PRESENT ASSORTMENT

THE CHOICEST NOVELTIES

THE MARKET AFFORDS

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March, 1878

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SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED
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Opposite the Post Office.
GEO. P. BLUME.

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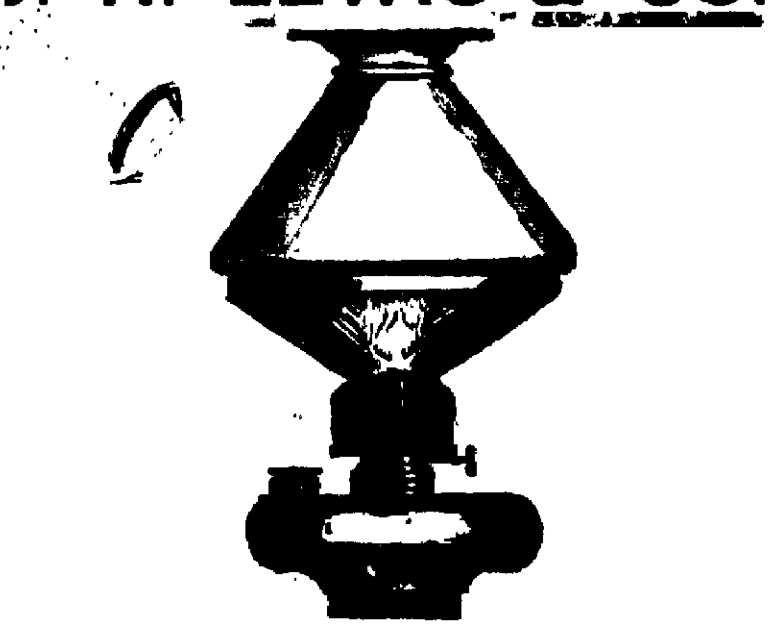

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A PERFECT LIGHT--NO CHIMNEY NEEDED.

No Smoke or Disagreeable Odor--Easily Lighted or Extinguished.

After a *thorough test* of the Illuminator in lighting our store, we recommend it for either stores, public buildings or private dwellings, and guarantee it to give satisfaction

We also keep a Superior Quality of COAL OIL.
J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
March 11, 1877 dtf Opera House Block.

An Entire New Stock

— OF —

CORSETS!

Manufactured expressly for my trade, just received.

THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET.
TUTTLE'S EXTENSION CORSET,
BORTREE'S HIP-FITTING CORSET.
LADIES' AND MISSES' COMFORT CORSETS,
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And a great many Styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM The Best Selected Stock of

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves,

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK.

ASK FOR THE—

American Beauty and the Princess of Wales

The Cheapest Glove for the money.

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Germantown Yarns, Crewel Wool in all Shades, Canvas Aplique Patterns, Scrap Pictures,

And a Large Variety of Goods, which the ladies will find to their advantage to buy of

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NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.

April 10 1878 d&w1mos

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HANNIBAL - ...
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To and from all Points in

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...reach the principal cities in the Eastern... West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (433 miles) and between... All Express Trains of this line... ...with a Lately Improved Air Brake and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station.

Main Line

GOING WEST

No. 1 Through Express	3 45 a m
Fast Line	4 45 a m
Fast Mail	1 40 p m

GOING EAST

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 40 p m
4 Atlantic Express	11 20 a m
Accommodation	...

The following Freight trains will carry passengers...

Going West 1 00 p m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART

No. 41 Through Express	3 00 a m
...	...
43 Lightning Express	5 40 p m
44 Atlantic Express	11 20 a m
46 Accommodation	9 45 p m

...Agent Toledo. ...Hampson, Agent, Decatur.

FOR THE North and Northwest, PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR RAILWAY.

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Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For Through Tickets and further information apply to ... Agent, ... Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE. DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex & Mail	1878 Jan 15th	
Arrive.			
10,30 pm	11,15 am	Decatur	
9,55 "	10,31 "	Mt Pulaski	1,53
8,50 "	9,44 "	Lincoln	
7,40 "	9,17 "	...	
6,45 "	8,40 "	Gr...	3,21 " 10,28 "
6,00 "	8,30 "		11,00 "
5,25 pm	8,00 "	P...	
	8,00 pm	Chi...	

JNO. S. ..., Gen'l Manager P L & D.
L. M. RUPERT...

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

...On and after ... until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger,	5 50 a m
Live Stock Express	10 10 "
Accommodation,	2 50 p m
Freight,	4 40 "

GOING SOUTH

Freight	10 10 a m
Accommodation,	10,10 "
Passenger	6 20 p m
Freight,	10 50

... Superintendent, Chicago.
... General Passenger Agent, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at	6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to.	10 30 P. M.
...	
Leave depot	6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until	11 00 P. M.

From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains, if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take the car. Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock p.m. ...

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y. NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, April 1st, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily (except Sunday, as follows:

EAST MAIL BOUND TRAINS

Accommodation leaves at ... 6 00 a. m.
... mail leaves ...
TRAINS ...
... mail at ...
... at ...

... for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the ... R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent
D. H. FRENCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LANT, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	11 30 a. m
" 4 Passenger	10 00 p. m
" 8 Freight	1 45 a. m
...	...
" Freight	12:25 a. m
" Freight	4 00 a. m
...	5:00 a. m

FROM THE WEST

...	...
1 Freight	12 midnight
1 Passenger	3 25 p m

DEPART WEST.

Passenger	11 30 a. m
" 6 Freight	1:25 a. m
...	6:00 p. m

...
Decatur, Illinois

Through Time by the I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 6
I. B. & W R R			
...			
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 35 a m
WABASH R R			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 45 p m
" Toledo		12 52 p m	11 37 p m
Ar Danville		2 12 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis		4 00 p m	4 30 a m
...			
Dayton		4 40 p m	11 40 p m
Columbus			
...			
Baltimore		7 50 a m	7 45 p m
Pittsburg		1 05 p m	1 00 a m
Harrisburg		4 00 p m	
Philadelphia		7 20 p m	7 25 a m
New York		10 15 p m	10 35 a m
Crestline		4 22 a m	12 05 p m
Cleveland			
Buffalo			
...			
Louisville			
Nashville		8 20 a m	7 30 p m

...No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash way daily and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other ... daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1 1878 trains will run as follows.

EASTWARD

STATIONS	No. *	No. 4	No. 8
Lv. Peoria			9 00 p m
" El Paso			11 07 p m
Ar. Chenoa			11 07 a m
...			12 40 "
...			2 30 "
...			6 00 "
Watseka			4 00 "
Sheldon			4 35 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily Except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. ... Reclining Chair Cars from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through ... from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. ... Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD

STATIONS	No 3	No 7	
Lv El Paso	7 2 am	11 00 pm	
" Peoria	8.50	2 55	
Ar. Canton	10 10	4 00	
" Bushnell	11 10	5 21	
" Burlington	1 50 pm	7 ...	
" Keokuk	... 10	7 15	
" West Liberty	10 00	10 40	
" Cedar Rapids	12 25 am	1 20 am	
" Waterloo	3 07	...	
" Ottumwa	9 15 pm	10 50 pm	
" Des Moines	2 50 am	2 30 am	
" ...	10 05	10 00	
" St Joseph	8 10	8 10	
" Kansas City	9 40	9 40	

*Runs Daily †Runs Daily Except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. ... has day coach through from Toledo and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. ... has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 88 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent, PEORIA, ILL.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

... Ormsby, vs. George ... Wessels, ... J. Wessels, George Wessels and Samuel F. Greer, assignee in bankruptcy of George F. Wessels.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court on

Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1878

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing seven hundred and thirty-one [731] ... hundred ... [180] ... west quarter of section fifteen [15], in township sixteen [16] north of range two [2] east of the third P. M. thence south one hundred and thirty [130] feet, thence west three hundred and fifty feet [350] feet, thence north one hundred ... place of beginning ... together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Decatur, Ill. March 19th 1878
BUNN & CRYTAN, Solicitors for Complainant

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Howland ... and against ... J. M. Lowry and Maria M. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: ... [10] of the subdivision of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten [10], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the 3rd P. M., as made by the executors of the last will and testament of J. C. Pugh, deceased. Taken as property of the said J. M. Lowry and Maria M. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in ... Macon county ... 1878, at ... cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of ...

M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois

Feb 12 d&w

SWEET ... Chewing ... NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco ever made. ... Sold by all jobbers. ... C. A. JACKSON & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

Redemption Notice.

To James Ryan, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots ... for the ... taxes ... made by the county ... on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots to-wit: Lots 1 and 4, block ... of the ... in the county of ... that the time of redemption ... from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D 1878.

Feb. 13 d&w R. K. DURFEE.

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets.

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. oct31 d&mo

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We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound, Sugar Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound, Lard at 10 cts per pound, Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard, at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19 78d1 l.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Joseph Robinson vs. John C. Millspaugh, Mary A. Millspaugh and William M. Boyd. Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, On Saturday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12) of the south half of lot No. thirteen (13) in block No. Seven (7) in the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Decatur, Ill. March 18th 1878
I. S. Post, Solicitor for Complainant
March 18 d&w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the circuit court to the May Term, A. D. 1878

William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of seventy six dollars, and that the same is now pending in the Circuit Court of said county and state at the May term, A. D. 1878

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

F. McCLELLAN, Clerk
F. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs Attorney
Feb 21, 1878 d&w

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878

Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Bosic. Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distrain for rent the goods and chattels of said Ernst Bosic together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $430, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877 thereof, that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was, at said December term, A. D. 1877, of said court continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service, that affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Bosic has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court; Now therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Bosic, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold.

H. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county
March 21 1878 d&w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Abraham Bohm and Joseph Bohm, partners as Bohm Bros & Co, complainants, vs. Isaac Harper and the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association defendants—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of Isaac Harper, defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Isaac Harper, are hereby notified that a cause, entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county ... Monday in the ... 1878, and plead, answer ... the same will be taken ... and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

... Clerk
... Complainant

... NOTICE.

... County.

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

... Wade vs. Anna Wade. Divorce

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence in the State of Illinois of the above-named defendant, Anna Wade, having been filed in the clerk's office of said circuit court, you, the said Anna Wade ... summons therein has been issued, returnable to the next term of said court, and unless you shall be and appear on the first day of the said next term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk
L. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't
April 8, 1878 d&w

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Advertising Agents,

186 W. Fourth St., CINCINNATI, O.,

Are authorized to receive advertisements for this paper. Estimates furnished free upon application. Send two stamps for our Advertisers' Manual. nov3ldtf

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The Daily Republican.

The Growing Crops.

The statistician of the Agricultural Bureau at Washington has completed his estimate of the condition and prospects of the crops for the next season. The reports from 700 correspondents of the bureau show that the area under cultivation for cereals, which has increased 50 per cent, during the past ten years, will, during the present season, exceed in acreage any former year. The winter-wheat crop, which amounts to six-tenths of the total crop, will, from present appearances and with a favorable season, yield, 300,000,000 bushels. The corn yield, it is thought, will not be less than 1,300,000,000 bushels.

"A Parallel Case."

Yesterday a ragged, shivering middle-aged man called at a house on Sibley street and asked for food, but the lady of the house called out

"Why don't you work for your food?"

"I would if I knew where I could find work," he promptly replied.

"There's a place down town where you can saw wood and earn your dinner," she continued

"Madam, let me state a parallel case. There is a place in heaven for you, but you don't want to die till you are driven right to it."

She pondered over his philosophy for a few seconds, and then called to the cook to pass out half a loaf of bread and some meat.

Never Known to Fail.

Dr. Morris Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has never been known to fail in permanently curing obstinate coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, nor any disease of the respiratory organs, and it does it, too, AT ONCE. It is not necessary to take it for a long time before you can discover its beneficial effects—Its sale in this community is immense, and its popularity universal. It should not be classed with compounds put up by inexperienced hands. Do not fail to give this great and potent remedy a trial. It will not and cannot disappoint you. Try it once. Trial size 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

April 1 1m d&w

Garden Seeds—A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by

March 11 d&w1m A. A. MURRAY

AWNINGS.

Having made arrangements with E. G. Cook & Bro. of Chicago, we are prepared to furnish and put up AWNINGS for stores, offices, hotels, private residences, etc., at very low prices. Samples of goods can be seen and prices procured at our address.

Tents and Water proof Covers can be ordered through us.

H. MUELLER & Co. Decatur, Ill
March 16-d1m

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at

Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us which will be sold at prices to suit the times. LINN & SCRUGGS

March 14—dtf

The Latest Styles of Shoes and Slippers for ladies, misses and children, and a fine assortment of men's Shoes just received at Montgomery & Co's first door east of the Postoffice. mar16 d1m

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at

Feb16'78d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS

For Sale. Pony and lady's side saddle, cheap. Inquire at Theo. A. Gehrmann's 10 Merchant street. [April 6 d&w1

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Feb 11—dtf

Farmers save your money by buying the Smith Plow. A. A. MURRAY.

march 14-w4m

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen. Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

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HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
March 8 dtf

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April 10 d&w1w

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Jan 16 1878—dtf

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March 28 d1mo S. P. RAGAN.

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Feb. 18, 1878 d&w1mo

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James G. Cooper and against Samuel Clump, Michael Grady and Henry H. Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point forty four (44) feet east of the northwest corner of lot fifteen (15), in block (six) (6), in the town of Maroa, running thence east twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence west twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet, thence north eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning; also lot eight (8) and the south half of lot seven (7), in block eleven (11), in Railroad Addition to the town of Maroa all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Henry H. Smith, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878

M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill

April 8—d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Augustus Harpstrite vs. Carrol Edds. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above-entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the aforesaid Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. eight (8), in block No. one (1), in the Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March ... 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
L. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't
March 2—d3w

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }

In the circuit court, December Term, A. D. 1878

James W. Welton vs. Collins Dunbar et al. In Partition

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878

at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house stairway in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty two (32), in township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to the purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery
Decatur, Ill., March 26th, 1878. w4w
HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for Compl't

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Samuel A. B...smith et al. Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court on the

Friday the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of lot No. two (2), in the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 26th 1878

JOHN A. BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
... Attorneys for Complainant
March 26 w4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William C. Loughborn, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William C. Loughborn, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of May, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 25, A. D. 1878.
MARY J. LOUGHBORN, Administratrix.
March 27 w3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ann Farner and against Julius Rinehart and Sophia Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. four (4) and two (2), in block No. two (2), Oglesby & Wait's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting fifty feet on the south side of said lot No. two (2). Taken as property of the said Sophia Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill
March 14 w3w

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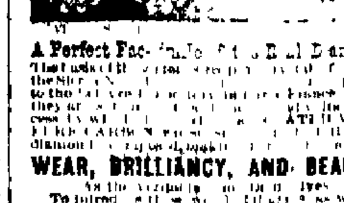

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Feb 19 d&w3mo

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SHELDON PARKS, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sheldon Parks, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 30, A. D. 1878.
GEORGE WEILE, Administrator
April 6 w3w

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court to the May Term 1878

Mary A. Nesbitt, administratrix of the estate of William Nesbitt, deceased, petitioner, vs. ... Nesbitt, his wife, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, Sarah Nesbitt, Susan Farnsworth and ... Farnsworth, her husband, Mary Ann Nesbitt, Agnes Spangler and William Spangler, her husband, Lucy Nesbitt and Lewis Nesbitt, a minor.—Petition for an order to sell real estate

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court by the petitioner above named, showing that said defendants Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are residents of Pleasanton, Lynn county, Kansas:

Notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, that the said Mary A. Nesbitt has filed her petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following real estate situated in Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. eleven (11), southwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17), range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, 40 acres.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, (23), township seventeen (17) north, range No. three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian except twenty (20) acres off of the west side of said tract deeded to Matthew J. Ryan

To pay the debts and claims against the estate of said William Nesbitt, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May term, A. D. 1878 of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in the said state of Illinois, Macon county, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1878. Now unless you, the said Ellen Morton and John Morton shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petitioner.

HENRY W. WAGGONER
Clerk of the Macon County Court
I. P. WEBB, Solicitor for Petitioner
April 5 d&w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Rand Spangler vs. Fanny Veach (now Gratelly), Frank Veach, Walter Veach, Barton Veach, Alexander C. Veach and John Veach

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday the 19th day of April, A. D. 1878

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., containing twenty four and one-half (24½) acres, otherwise described as all of the east half of lot No. two (2), in the north west quarter of section three (3) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill. March 27th 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
L. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't
March 28 d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Dwight F. Lewis vs. David P. Elwood and Mary Elwood. Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1878

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block six (6), in Prather, Martin & Oatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 21, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant
March 21-d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878

George Elliott vs. James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett. Bill to remove cloud from title

NOTICE is hereby given to the above-named defendants, James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett, that the said complainant, George Elliott, has filed his bill against them in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, that summons has been issued against said defendants returnable into said court upon the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878. Now, unless the said James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett shall appear, on or before the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court
April 1 1878 d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of ... and against George W. McMillan and John W. Telfer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1) in block two (2), in Crown & Houston's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street. Taken as property of the said George W. McMillan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878
April 8 d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Burton B. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Read, John S. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan ... Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband. ... Chancery.

SATISFACTORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Illinois. Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as to them and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 12 1878 d4w R. McCLELLAN, Clerk

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878

James F. Roach and Benjamin C. McReynolds, partners as Roach & McReynolds, vs. Anderson G. Pasley

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to said Anderson G. Pasley that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of said court dated the ... day of April, A. D. 1878, at the suit of the said Roach & McReynolds, and against the estate of the said Anderson G. Pasley, for the sum of $... directed to the sheriff of said county, which said writ has been returned executed. Now therefore unless you, the said Pasley, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said Roach & McReynolds, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

April 4, 1878-w4w R. McCLELLAN, Clerk

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April 4, 1878—d&wtf

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GOING WEST

No 1 Through Express	3 45 a m
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GOING EAST

No 2 Lightning Express	10 40 p m
4 Atlantic Express	11 20 p m
6 Accommodation	[illegible]

The following Freight trains will carry [illegible]

Going West 1 00 p m

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DEPART

No 41 Through Express [illegible]
[illegible]
41 Atlantic Express 11 20 a m
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TIME-TABLE.
DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex & Mail	1878 Jan 15th	
Arrive.			
10,30 pm	11,15 am	Decatur	[illegible]
9,05 "	10,31 "	Mt Pulaski	1,03
8,40 "	9,58 "	Lincoln	[illegible]
7 40 "	9,37 "	[illegible]	[illegible]
6,45 "	8,40 "	Green Valley	3,21
6,00 "	8,30 "	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,25 pm	8,00 "	P[illegible]	[illegible]
	9,00 pm	Chicago	[illegible]

JNO S. [illegible]
Gen'l Manager P L & D [illegible]
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Decatur Station, Feb 10 [illegible]
Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger,	5 50 a m
Live Stock Express	10 10 "
Accommodation,	3 30 p m
Freight,	4 40 "

GOING SOUTH

Freight,	10 10 a m
Accommodation,	10 10 "
Passenger	6 30 p m
Freight	10 50

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Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A M
And every 30 minutes up to 10 30 P M
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Leave depot 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
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Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock [illegible] time.

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On and after Monday, April 1st, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily (except Sunday, as follows:

EAST MAIL BOUND TRAINS

Accommodation leaves at [illegible]
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TRAINS [illegible]
[illegible] mail at [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]

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GEO E LANT Ticket Agent
Decatur, Ill

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

[illegible]

No 7 [illegible]	11 30 a m
" 4 Passenger	10 05 p m
" 8 Freight	1 45 a m
[illegible]	[illegible]
" 3 Freight	[illegible]
" [illegible]	12 25 a m
" [illegible]	4 00 a m
[illegible]	[illegible]
1 Freight	12 midnight
1 Passenger	3 35 p m

[illegible] WEST.

Passenger	11 30 a m
" 4 Freight	1 35 a m
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] General [illegible]
D M [illegible]
[illegible]
Decatur, Illinois

Through Time by the
I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 6
I. B. & W. R. R.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p m
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p m
[illegible]	[illegible] a m	[illegible]	[illegible] a m
Ar Crawfordsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 [illegible] a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 35 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 05 p m
" Toledo		12 52 p m	11 47 p m
Ar Danville		2 12 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis		[illegible]	4 20 a m
" Cincinnati		[illegible]	8 35 a m
" Dayton		4 45 p m	11 40 p m	9 30 a m
" Columbus		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore		7 30 a m	7 45 p m
Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		3 05 p m	1 30 a m
" Philadelphia	1 30 a m	3 20 p m	7 20 a m
New York	6 25 a m	10 15 p m	10 35 a m
" Crestline		4 22 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		[illegible]	[illegible] p m
" Buffalo		[illegible]	[illegible] p m
" Boston		[illegible]	[illegible] p m
" Louisville		[illegible]	[illegible] a m
Nashville		8 20 a m	7 30 p m

Train No 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash way daily and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections All other runs daily, except Sunday
Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No 6 to Indianapolis
GEO B WRIGHT Receiver
JOHN W BROWN General Passenger and Ticket Agent Indianapolis, Ind
For through tickets and further information, address M MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

On and after March 1 1878 trains will run as follows.

EASTWARD

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 8
Lv Peoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 00 p m
" El Paso	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 05 p m
Ar Chenoa	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 05 a m
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12 40 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 40 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 00 "
Watseka	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 05 "
Sheldon	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 35 "

*Runs Daily †Runs Daily Except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

[illegible] Reclining Chair [illegible] Toledo and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.
No 4 has through coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Fort Wayne and Toledo. No 8 has Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago

WESTWARD

STATIONS	No 1	No 7
Lv El Paso	12 am	11 05 pm
" Peoria	8 50	2 55
Ar. Canton	[illegible]	4 00
" Bushnell	11 10	5 21
" Burlington	1 50 pm	[illegible]
" Keokuk	[illegible]	[illegible]
" West Liberty	10 40	10 40
" Cedar Rapids	12 25 am	12 25 am
" Waterloo	3 07	3 07
" Ottumwa	9 15 pm	10 50 pm
" [illegible]	2 50 am	2 50 am
" [illegible]	10 00	10 00
" St Joseph	8 10	8 10
" Kansas City	9 40	9 40

*Runs Daily †Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River
No 1 has Reclining Chair car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria
[illegible] has day coach through from Toledo and [illegible] Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington
[illegible] has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago [illegible] to Peoria
[illegible] tickets and further information apply to GEO M YOUNG Agent El Paso
[illegible] THOMAS Ticket Agent No [illegible] North Adams street Peoria
A L HOPKINS, H C TOWNSEND,
General Manager General Ticket Agent,
PEORIA ILL.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court
[illegible] George Wessels and Samuel F. Greer, assignee in bankruptcy of George F Wessels.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A D 1877, I, John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court on

Saturday, the 20th day of April, A D 1878

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit Commencing seven [illegible] and thirty one [731] [illegible] hundred [illegible] five [1065] feet [illegible] the south-west quarter of section fifteen [15], in township sixteen [16] north of range two [2] east of the third P M thence south one hundred and thirty [130] feet, thence west three hundred and fifty feet [350] feet, thence north one hundred and [illegible] feet [illegible] place of beginning [illegible] together with all [illegible] the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption, JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Decatur, Ill March 19th 1878
BUNN & OUTTEN, Solicitors for Complainant
[illegible]

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON [illegible] of judgment to me directed and [illegible] by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Howland [illegible] partners [illegible] and [illegible] J M Lowry and Maria M Lowry I have levied [illegible] described property to-wit [illegible] [10] of the subdivision of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten [10], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the 3rd P M, as made by the executors of the last will and testament of I C Pugh, deceased Taken as property of the said J M Lowry and Maria M Lowry which I shall offer at public sale at the [illegible] of the [illegible] in Decatur, [illegible] county in [illegible] day [illegible] A D 1878, at [illegible] of said day [illegible] in hand, to [illegible]
This [illegible] day of [illegible]
M FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
Feb 12 d&w

SWEET Chewing [illegible] BEST NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco [illegible] Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, [illegible] Jackson & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

Redemption Notice.

To James Ryan, or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots [illegible] the 23rd day of June, A D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: [illegible] in the name of James Ryan, and that the time of redemption [illegible] said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A D 1878.
Feb. 13 d3w B. K. DURFEE.

HENRY EBERT,
Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco [illegible] invites all his friends to give him a call oct31 d6mo

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We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound, Sugar Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound Lard at 10 cts per pound, Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound

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Of all kinds on hand We kill only first-class stock. Feb19 78d1f.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court
Joseph Robinson vs. John C. Millspaugh, Mary A Millspaugh and William M Boyd Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A D 1877, I, John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday the 13th day of April, A D 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit Lot No twelve (12) of the south half of lot No thirteen (13) in block No seven (7) in the South Addition to Decatur Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill
Decatur Ill March 16th 1878
F S Ross, Solicitor for Complainant
March 16 d4w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }
In the circuit court to the May Term, A D 1878
William I Chenoweth and Robert L Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, vs. Patrick Cunningham [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J Chenoweth and Robert L Walston late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of seventy six dollars, and that the same is now pending in the Circuit Court of said county and state at the May term A D 1878

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A D 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold
F McCLELLAN, Clerk
F S McDONALD, Plaintiffs Attorney
Feb 21, 1878 d4w

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court May Term A D 1878
Henry Hilbright vs Ernst Bosie Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distrain for rent the goods and chattels of said Ernst Bosie together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 16th day of November, A D 1877, for the sum of $430, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A D 1877 thereof, that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was, at said December term A D 1877, of said court continued to the May term, A D 1878, for service, that affidavit of the non residence of said Ernst Bosie has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court; Now therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Bosie, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead to said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold E McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county
March 21 1878 d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A D 1878.
Abraham Bohm and Joseph Bohm, partners as Bohm Bros & Co, complainants, vs. Isaac Harper and the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association defendants—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of Isaac Harper, defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit court, you, the said Isaac Harper, are hereby notified that a cause, entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county [illegible] the second Monday in the [illegible] 1878, and plead, answer [illegible], the same will be taken [illegible] and a decree entered according [illegible] the prayer thereof.
[illegible] Clerk
[illegible] Complainant

[illegible] NOTICE.

[illegible]
[illegible] county.
[illegible] Court to the May Term, A D 1878
[illegible] Wade vs Anna Wade Divorce

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence in the State of Illinois of the above-named defendant, Anna Wade, having been filed in the clerk's office of said circuit court, you, the said [illegible] Wade [illegible] that the said [illegible] complainant filed his bill [illegible] and that summons therein has been issued, returnable to the next term of said court, and unless you shall be and appear on the first day of the said next term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A D 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein alleged and set forth will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't
April 2, 1878 d4w

E. N. FRESHMAN & BROS.
Advertising Agents,
186 W. Fourth St., CINCINNATI, O.,

Are authorized to receive advertisements for this paper. Estimates furnished free upon application. [illegible] for our Advertisers' Manual. [illegible]

WANTED.—Energetic persons to canvass [illegible] Self-lighting [illegible] and [illegible] attention everywhere. A good chance to make money. [illegible] Gen'l. Agent, 184 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois
Feb [illegible]

The Daily Republican.

The Growing Crops.

The statistician of the Agricultural Bureau at Washington has completed his estimate of the condition and prospects of the crops for the next season. The reports from 700 correspondents of the bureau show that the area under cultivation for cereals, which has increased 50 per cent, during the past ten years, will, during the present season, exceed in acreage any former year. The winter-wheat crop, which amounts to six-tenths of the total crop, will, from present appearances and with a favorable season, yield, 300,000,000 bushels. The corn yield, it is thought, will not be less than 1,300,000,000 bushels

"A Parallel Case."

Yesterday a ragged, shivering middle-aged man called at a house on Sibley street and asked for food, but the lady of the house called out

"Why don't you work for your food?"

"I would if I knew where I could find work," he promptly replied.

"There's a place down town where you can saw wood and earn your dinner," she continued

"Madam, let me state a parallel case. There is a place in heaven for you, but you don't want to die till you are driven right to it."

She pondered over his philosophy for a few seconds, and then called to the cook to pass out half a loaf of bread and some meat

Never Known to Fail.

Dr Morris Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has never been known to fail in permanently curing obstinate coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, nor any disease of the respiratory organs, and it does it, too, AT ONCE It is not necessary to take it for a long time before you can discover its beneficial effects—Its sale in this community is immense, and its popularity universal It should not be classed with compounds put up by inexperienced hands Do not fail to give this great and potent remedy a trial It will not and cannot disappoint you Try it once Trial size 10 cents Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar For sale by Dr A J Stoner, druggist, Decatur

Also agent for Prof Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails Pleasant to take and requires no physic Price 25 cents

April 1 1m d&w

Garden Seeds—A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
March 11 d&w1m A A MURRAY

AWNINGS.

Having made arrangements with L. G. Cook & Bro of Chicago, we are prepared to furnish and put up AWNINGS for stores, offices hotels, private residences etc., at very low prices Samples of goods can be seen and prices procured at our address

Tents and Water proof Covers can be ordered through us

H MUELLER & Co Decatur, Ill
March 15–d1m

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at
Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us which will be sold at prices to suit the times LINN & SCRUGGS
March 14—dtf

The Latest Styles of Shoes and Slippers for ladies, misses and children, and a fine assortment of men's Shoes just received at Montgomery & Co's first door east of the Postoffice mar15 d1m

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at
Feb16'78d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

For Sale. Pony and lady's side saddle, cheap Inquire at Theo A Gehrmann's 10 Merchant street [April 6 d&w1

Largest and best stock of spring goods and lowest prices at Ferriss' shoe store

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke s exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns All orders promptly attended to STANTON FITZ[illegible]
Feb 11—dtf

Farmers save your money by buying the Smith Plow A A MURRAY.
march 14-w4w

Do You Know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen , Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

Montgomery & Co. are now receiving their spring stock of Boots and Shoes, latest styles, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine First door east of the Postoffice mar15 d1mo

1400 pieces best Ohio Sewer Pipe
100 bales good Hay,
800 bushels Rose Potatoes
500 bushels Ear Corn,
50 dozen Washboards,
Just received at J E KINNEY'S Commission House [April 9 dtf

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tansill's Gen Custer," at two for 15 cents To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill their orders with seasoned goods
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
March 8 dtf

It is always very annoying to a congregation to have a person hacking and coughing during services One dose of Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases Sold by all druggists
April 10 d&w1w

The Very Best Illinois Coal, lump and nut, always on hand and for sale at the lowest figures, at J E KINNEY'S Water street coal yard [April-dtf

TO A COLONIST
[illegible]
(GOING WEST)

Time is Money!

Therefore all *Mud Roads* (and such Rail roads as are composed mainly of the same article) and take the *Old Reliable Hannibal and St Joseph*, which is the Nation's Great Highway to wealth and happiness For the benefit of colonists, and the traveling public generally, this line is now running through cars from Chicago to Kansas City, Atchison and St Joseph via the *Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad*, and from Toledo, Ohio, to the same points, over the *Wabash Railway with out change*

For through rates and time consult the Ticket Agents of connecting lines, or the following officers of the company

J A S REED, Gen'l Agent,
50 Clark st , Chicago
C W BOARDMAN, Southeastern Pass Agent, Decatur Ill ,
Or to T PENFIELD, G P & T A , Hannibal, Mo
Jan 16 1878—dtf

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3 75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer " Try them, and you will buy no more scrap filled brands
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

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THOS. R SHARP Mast of Transp'n

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT,
WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD
2nd House South of the Bethel Church, on North Water Street.
March 28 d1mo S P RAGAN.

Partnership.

MRS E S AUNGST AND MR W O McNabb, partners as
E. S. AUNGST & CO.,
will continue the business of the late E S Aungst at the same rooms, on the
WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.
Feb. 18, 1878 d&w6mo

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James G Cooper and against Samuel Gump Michael Grady and Henry B. Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Commencing at a point forty four (44) feet east of the northwest corner of lot fifteen (15), in block (six) (6), in the town of Maroa, running thence east twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence west twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet, thence north eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning; also lot eight (8) and the south half of lot seven (7), in block eleven (11), in Railroad Addition to the town of Maroa—all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois Taken as property of the said Henry B Smith, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 10th day of May, A. D 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution
This 8th day of April, A. D 1878
M FORSTMEYER
April 8—d3w Sheriff Macon county Ill

MASTER'S SALE.

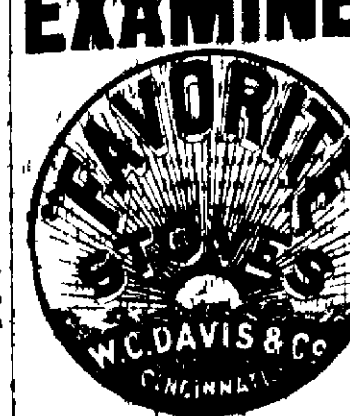
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court
Augustus Harpstrite vs Carrol Edds Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D 1877, I, John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 19th day of April, A D 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p.m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the court house, Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit, Lot No. eight (8), in block No one (1), in the Railroad Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
Decatur, Ill., March [illegible] 1878
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
I A BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't
March [illegible]—d3w

EXAMINE!



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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
County of Macon, }
In the circuit court, December Term, A. D 1878
James W Welton vs Collins Dunbar et al In Partition

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term A D 1877, of the circuit court of Macon County Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D 1878

at the hour of one o'clock p. m of said day at the west entrance to the court-house stairway in the city of Decatur, Illinois to the highest bidder the following described real estate to-wit The south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty two (32), in township eighteen (18) north range four (4) east of the third principal meridian situate in Macon county, Illinois

TERMS OF SALE Cash Said sale will be [illegible] and a deed made to the purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by court
JOHN A BROWN, Master in Chancery
Decatur, Ill , March 26th, 1878 w4w
HARVEY PASCO Solicitor for Compl't

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court
Edward O Smith et al vs Samuel A B[illegible] et al Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A D 1877, I, John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court on the

Friday the 26th day of April, A D 1878

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit The west half of lot No two (2), in the northwest quarter of section No three (3), township No sixteen (16) north range No three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
Decatur Ill March 26th 1878
JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill
[illegible] Attorneys for Complainant
March 28 w4w

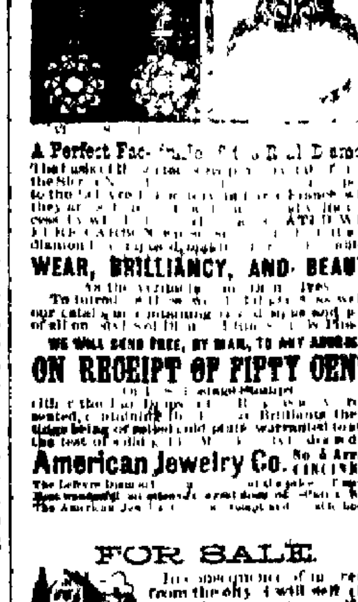
Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William C Loughborn, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William C Loughborn deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur on the 3rd Monday of May, A D 1878, being the first day of the term
Decatur, Ill , March 25, A D 1878
MARY J LOUGHBOM, Administratrix
March 29 w3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county Illinois, in favor of Ann Farmer and against Julius Rinehart and Sophia Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit Lots No four (4) and two (2), in block No two (2), Oglesby & Wait's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county Illinois, excepting fifty feet on the south side of said lot (No. two (2)). Taken as property of the said Sophia Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state on the 6th day of April A D 1878, at 2 o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution
This 13th day of March, A D 1878
M FORSTMEYER,
March 14 3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill



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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SHELDON PARKS, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sheldon Parks, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A D 1878, being the first day of said term
Decatur Ill , March 30 A D 1878
GEORGE WELE, Administrator
April 6 w3w

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County, }
In the County Court to the May Term 1878
Mary A Nesbitt, administratrix of the estate of William Nesbitt, deceased petitioner vs [illegible] Nesbitt, his wife, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband Sarah Nesbitt, Susan Farnsworth and [illegible] Farnsworth, her husband, Mary Ann Nesbitt, Agnes Spangler and William Spangler, her husband, Lucy Nesbitt and Lewis Nesbitt, a minor—Petition for an order to sell real estate

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court by the petitioner above named, showing that said defendants Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are residents of Pleasanton, Lynn county, Kansas

Notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, that the said Mary A Nesbitt has filed her petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following real estate situated in Macon county state of Illinois, to-wit

Lot No eleven (11), southwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17) range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian 40 acres.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, (23), township seventeen (17) north, range No. three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian except twenty (20) acres off of the west side of said tract deeded to Matthew J. Ryan

To pay the debts and claims against the estate of said William Nesbitt, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May term, A D 1878 of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur in the said state of Illinois, Macon county, on the third Monday in May A D 1878 Now unless you, the said Ellen Morton and John Morton shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petitioner
HENRY W WAGGONER
Clerk of the Macon County Court
J T WEBB Solicitor for Petitioner
April 5 d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County }
Macon County Circuit Court
Reed Spangoot vs Fannie Veach (now Grubb), Frank Veach Walter Veach, Barton Veach Alexander I Veach and John Veach

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A D 1877, I John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court on

Friday the 19th day of April, A D 1878

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the north door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit The north side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No three (3) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P M , containing twenty four and one-half (24½) acres, otherwise described as all of the east half of lot No two (2), in the north west quarter of section three (3) in township sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the 3rd P M , together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
Decatur Ill March 27th 1878
JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill
I A BUCKINGHAM Solicitor for Compl't
March 28 d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court
Dwight F Lewis vs David P Elwood [illegible] Elwood Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A D 1877, I, John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court on

Monday the 22d day of April A D 1878

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to-wit Lots one (1) and two (2), in block six (6) in Prather Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
Decatur, Ill , March 21, 1878.
JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
W C JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant
March 21—d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court May Term A D 1878
George Elliott vs James A Barrett and Eliza B Barrett Bill to remove cloud from title

NOTICE is hereby given to the above-named defendants, James A Barrett and Eliza B Barrett that the said complainant, George Elliott has filed his bill against them in said court on the chancery side thereof, which is now pending, that summons has been issued against said defendants returnable [illegible] court upon the second Monday of May A D 1878 Now, unless the said James A Barrett and Eliza B Barrett shall appear on or before the second Monday of May, A D 1878 and plead answer or demur to said bill the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof
E McCLELLAN Clerk [illegible]
April 1 1878 d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Law and against George W McMillan and John W. Teloe I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit The north half of lot one (1) in block two (2) in Cowan & Hostetter's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street Taken as property of the said George W. McMillan which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of May A D 1878 at 2 o'clock p m of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution
M. FORSTMEYER
Sheriff Macon county Illinois
This 6th day of April A D 1878
April 8 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County, }
In the Circuit Court of Macon county May Term, A. D 1878.
Burton B Tuttle vs Elizabeth Read, John S Read and Sarah A Read, his wife Susan C Thomas, Emma F Roy and William K Roy her husband, James A Read, Mary S Askew and John O Askew her husband Partition

SATISFACTORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause that the above named Emma F Roy and William K. Roy her husband and Mary S Askew and John O Askew, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Illinois Now, therefore, the said Emma F Roy and William K Roy her husband, and Mary S Askew and John O. Askew, her husband are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county on the second Monday of May, A. D 1878 and plead demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them and each of them and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill
March 15 1878 d4w E McCLELLAN Clerk

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A D 1878
James F Roach and Benjamin O McReynolds partners as Roach & McReynolds, vs. Anderson G Pasley

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to said Anderson G. Pasley that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of said court dated the 2nd day of April A D 1878, at the suit of the said Roach & McReynolds, and against the estate of the said Anderson G. Pasley for the sum of [illegible] directed to the sheriff of said county, which said writ has been returned executed Now therefore unless you, the said Pasley, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county on the second Monday of May A. D 1878, and give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said Roach & McReynolds, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
April 4, 1878 w4w E McCLELLAN, Clerk

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